

FIXES TAXES TO BE LEVIED DURING WAR

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES ON
TERMS OF EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL.

TO INTRODUCE IT TODAY

Leader Underwood to Offer Measure
—House Will Begin Consideration
It Thursday.

These May Bear the "War" Tax:
Beer, Tobacco,
Wine, Bonds,
Gasoline,
Amusements,
Telegraph and telephone messages,
Insurance policies,
Sleeping and parlor car tickets,
Bankers and brokers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—An emergency revenue bill to provide \$105,000,000 for the year's federal revenue by taxing beer, wines, gasoline, sleeping and parlor car tickets, insurance, telegraph and telephone messages, amusements, and variety of documents was agreed on Saturday by the Democratic members of the house ways and means committee.

It will be introduced by Democratic Leader Underwood today. The Republicans of the committee will be called in Tuesday to vote on it, and the house will begin considering it next Thursday.

Republicans of both the house and the senate already has gone on record in opposition to any war tax measure. The Democrats hope to rush the bill through the house and the big fight against it, as it is realized, will be in the senate. The reason for the proposed "war" tax is the shrinkage in import duties due to the war in Europe.

Increase Tax of Beer.
The committee increased the internal revenue on beer by 50 cents a barrel, making the new tax total \$1.50. Domestic wines are to be taxed 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 12 cents a gallon on dry wines. Gasoline is to be taxed 2 cents a gallon.

Many items in the bill are adopted verbatim from the Spanish war tax bill of 1898, including the administrative features.

Stamp tax provisions of the bill and the tax of tobacco dealers, brokers, bankers, and amusements are carried in schedule A, which will continue in effect until Dec. 31, 1915 and the remainder of the bill will be in force until repealed.

Bankers are to be taxed \$2 on each \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undiv-

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REGISTRATION DAYS ARE OCT. 13 AND 27

JUDGES OF ELECTION WILL
MEET ON THOSE DAYS TO
DRAFT LISTS.

Registration for the coming November election, which will be held Nov. 3, will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 and Tuesday Oct. 27. On the first mentioned day the election judges of the various precincts will meet at nine o'clock in the morning and prepare the lists of qualified electors and the lists which they thus prepare will be left for inspection of the public at the polling places.

On the second registration day, Tuesday, Oct. 27, the judges in the city will meet in the various polling places at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain there until 9 o'clock in the evening, at which time all voters have the right to see that their names are of the register; while in the country the board of registration will remain in session for the same purpose from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

HEAVY FINE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Charles J. Grady was arraigned before Justice of the Peace G. W. Hill this morning and was given a record fine for drunkenness, the justice assessing him \$100 and costs. Grady couldn't pay and accordingly will serve 20 days in the county jail.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP DUTIES TODAY

S. L. SHAW OF LEE CENTER IS
FOREMAN—W. T. HAW-
THORNE, CLERK.

STATES ATTORNEY'S TERM REPORT

Turns Over \$450.00 for Use of Lee
County Schools—Docket Call
on Wednesday.

The September term of the Lee county circuit court was convened at 1:30 this afternoon by Judge Oscar E. Heard of Freeport and immediately after the convention of the session the grand jury was called and instructed by States Attorney Edwards. Sherman L. Shaw of Lee Center was appointed foreman by the court. The grand jury, after retirement, elected Wm. F. Hawthorne of Reynolds township as clerk and commenced its inquisitions.

Prior to the retirement of the jury States Attorney Edwards filed his term report and with it turned over for the use of the school fund of the county schools the sum of \$450 collected as fines since the April term of court.

Judge Heard announced this afternoon that he would call the docket of the old and new cases Wednesday morning, at which time the trial list for the term will be made up.

WAR MADE FACTOR IN PETRAS TRIAL

JURORS ARE QUESTIONED AS TO
WHETHER CONFLICT EX-
CITES PREJUDICE

War has entered the Tony Petras murder trial, now on in the circuit court at Geneva.

During the examination of prospective jurors Saturday Attorney Harvey Gunsul for the defense interrogated a number of men who either were born in Germany or whose parents were born there.

"The fact," said Attorney Gunsul, "that Germany and Austria-Hungary are now allies in the great European war and that you are of German extraction and this young man Petras here came from Hungary only three or four years ago would not influence you either one way or the other in rendering a verdict, would it?"

The invariable answer was "No."

Most of the jurors of German ancestry were excused, however.

When court convened this morning ten of the twelve jurors had been secured, and it was hoped that the jury could be completed by night.

MODISTE HENRY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Modiste Henry of Compton, who was struck in the head with a glass by William Guimby at Amboy, is still suffering considerably from his injury, but the attending surgeon states that he does not think the injury will prove serious. In the mean time Guimby will remain in the county jail pending Henry's recovery.

ROBBERS FATALLY WOUND CASHIER

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Four robbers entered the Franklin Park Savings bank in the suburb by that name at noon today and probably fatally wounded Cashier Joss. Joss struck one of the robbers over the head and they fled in an automobile without obtaining any money.

STERLING P. O. CLERKS HERE

A number of the clerks of the Sterling post office together with their wives came to Dixon Friday evening for a short meeting with the Dixon clerks, following which a committee of the local postoffice force entertained the visitors with a boat ride up the river.

DR. LESAGE IS BETTER.

Dr. C. E. A. LeSage is reported to be very much improved today.

Miss Lucy Garnett has gone to Nebraska to visit Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, formerly of Dixon.

STERLING REFUSED TO FINISH SERIES AFTER LOSING OUT SUNDAY

SUPERIORITY OF DIXON'S TEAM
CAUSES CASE OF FRIGID
FEET IN STERLING.

DIXON WON 5 TO 3 SCORE

Outplayed the West Ends at Every
Stage of the Game—Stratton
Has Cool Head.

Dixon obtained sweet revenge on Sterling Sunday for two previous defeats. The local boys by the hard hitting Sterling West Ends, and because their team was beaten yesterday the Sterling management has refused to play the rest of the series of seven games, which had been arranged. Which, of course, prevents the Dixon lads from continuing their display of superiority, for such was their demonstration in Sunday's game.

The cool-headedness of Mito Stratton, who caught for Dixon Sunday, prevented a Sterling ninth inning rally doing any damage, for when the bases became clogged in Sterling's last time at bat, "Bob" demonstrated his love of just such situations by becoming a human artificial ice plant, and as a result the younger members of the team staided and the best Sterling could do was to get one run across. Incidentally while mentioning Stratton's catching, it must be remarked that after two attempts in the early part of the game the Sterling lads gave up all intentions of ever attempting to steal a base. In the ninth inning, with third occupied and two men out of the way, Bob let McCormick steal on him, and that proud young man will in years to come gather his grandchildren about his knees while he will relate "just how he done it."

Some Hitting.

Being visitors, Dixon was given the first opportunity at the scoring business, and the guests of the West Ends really abused this detail of hospitality. If young Mr. Paddock thought to win Sunday's game on his record of pitching a no hit game against the

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FOUND BODY OF VICTIM OF FLOOD

JOHN SPROULE, DROWNED AT GA-
LENA LAST MONDAY, IS
RECOVERED.

Galena, Ill., Sept. 21.—The body of the late John Sproule, drowned in the flood diast Monday afternoon, was recovered Friday. It was taken direct to the family home at Benton, Wis., and the funeral held today. The coroner conducted an investigation. The body was found head downward buried up to the waist in the middle of the river. The water was six feet deep at this place, underneath the bridge at Day's Siding. It was touched by a rake which was being used by Chas. Edwards, and in attempting to raise it the rake was jerked from the pole. They then dove down into the water, fastened a rope to the body and it

HARRY M'CREEG DREW THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

SENTENCED BY JUDGE SCOTT
FOR OBTAINING MONEY BY
FALSE PRETENSE.

Harry McCreig, who was arrested in May on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, which charge was preferred by the Union State bank of this city, and who has been in the county jail since that time, was Saturday arraigned before Judge Scott in the county court, on information furnished by the State's Attorney, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

DIXON MAN ILL IN DEKALB

DeKalb Chronicle: William Marteeny of Dixon has been here the past week at the home of his sister Mrs. G. L. Gullickson. He injured his leg while at the North-Western depot and has been unable to return home.

MORRISON MAN KILLED YOUTH WHO CHOKED SON

CHAS. J. SINN, JEWELER AND
MANAGER OF BALL TEAM,
IS UNDER ARREST.

ST. LOCK DORSEY PALMER IN NECK

Killed the Young Man Instantly —
Gave Himself Up Last
Evening.

(Special to the Telegraph)
Morrison, Ill., Sept. 21.—Dorsey Palmer, aged thirty, a resident of this city, was struck and instantly killed by Charles J. Sinn, a Morrison jeweler, at the Charlotte-Morrison baseball game Sunday afternoon. Sinn gave himself up last evening and was held on a charge of murder, pending the action of the grand jury, which will meet in October.

Had Bothered Boy.
As near as can be learned, Sinn, who is manager of the baseball team, struck Palmer for bothering his son, the reports being that young Sinn had reported to his father that Palmer had choked him.

Sinn is said to have walked over to the Palmer and struck him on the neck, the blow knocking the victim from the bench and breaking his neck. He died almost instantly.

Morrison Won Game.
The tragic incident added to the excitement attendant the baseball game, which was the first of a series of three games between the two cities for a side bet of \$100. Morrison won the game, 3 to 2, in the thirteenth inning.

The coroner's jury held Sinn on the charge of striking the blow that killed Palmer. An autopsy showed that the blow broke the man's windpipe and that he choked to death, lying unnoticed on the ground beside the bench between the eighth and thirteenth innings, all of which time it is believed he was dead.

Sinn was released on a bond of \$3,000.

ONLY SERIOUS PEACE MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED—WILSON

PRESIDENT SAYS SOME REPORTS
INTERFERE WITH SERIOUS
WORK.

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—President Wilson today said that he is prayerfully working for peace in Europe, but that there are no indications of anything definite yet. He told callers that published stories that he would call a world's conference to discuss peace interfered with serious work.

The President said he is impressed a world's crisis exists and that only serious remedies should be discussed.

MARTIN TICE OF SUBLETTE DIES

BROTHER OF MRS. MAX LETI
PASSED AWAY THIS AFTER-
NOON AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. Max Leti of this city received word this afternoon that her brother, Martin Tice of Sublette, had passed away at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leti left at once for Sublette to attend the funeral which will appear later.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp	Weather
New York	73	Clear
Boston	68	Clear
Chicago	82	Clear
St. Louis	80	Clear
New Orleans	78	Clear
Washington	79	Clear
Philadelphia	68	Clear
Weather For Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Mich- igan, Wisconsin and Iowa—		Probably local showers.
Sunday	85	60
Monday	85	68

TONE QUALITY OF MARINE BAND IS NOTABLE FEATURE

ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN
TO THIS DETAIL BY DIREC-
TOR SANELMANN.

RESULT IS MOST STRIKING

Perfect Balance is Attained—A Treat
is In Store for the People
of This Vicinity.

The wonderful tone quality of the United States Marine Band arouses the enthusiasm of everyone versed in the technicalities of music. Is is a distinctive feature of the internationally famous organization, and every one in the band is trained to the production of this quality.

There is a general misunderstanding in the minds of many persons as to the artistic status of what are called the sound musicians of the band, and yet it is just these men who do so much to give the playing this remarkable tone quality. Every so called second musician of the Marine Band plays the first instruments in the Marine Band Orchestra.

By this transformation, that may be called the fusing of two artistic personalities into one, the musical understanding and intelligence of the players is developed, and the perfect rendering of any composition attained. Just as in a fine painting the different colors, no matter how glaring in itself each of them may be, are transformed into a harmonious effect pleasing to the eye, so the ensemble work of a musical organization is the artistic test of its quality. It is in this that the United States Marine Band excels; it is this one feature, more than any other one, which distinguishes this band above all others. While this excellence is appreciated more fully by the trained musical ear, its effect upon the general public is no less patent. The simple exclamation: "That was beautifully played," is a tribute to just this perfect ensemble work of the Marine Band.

Music lovers of this city who are not familiar with the playing of the Marine Band will look forward with keen anticipation to the concert by "The President's Own" which will be given here at Assembly Park at 7:45 Monday evening, October 5th.

NO COINS MINTED WITH DATE OF 1914

INQUIRY SHOWS THAT UNCLE
SAM HAS NO "THIS
YEAR'S" MONEY.

Put your hand in your pockets and see if you have any 1914 coins among your change. You haven't. Apparently the government has minted no coins of this year's date. Recently the cornerstone of the new Massachusetts state house extension was laid at Boston by the government of the commonwealth, and an attempt was made to obtain some 1914 coins to put in the box which was placed inside the stone. No such coins could be found in any bank or other place of deposit in Boston and the answer was made to the official applicants that no coins have been minted this year or at least with this year's date. Coins of 1913 were therefore placed in the inclosure.

MOELLER PURCHASED A VARIETY STORE

POPULAR DIXON YOUNG MAN
WILL MOVE TO THE CITY
THIS WEEK.

Ernest Moeller, who for many years has been a valued employee at the Earl Grocery Co., has purchased a variety store in Chicago, and he will move to Englewood this week to make his future home. Mr. Moeller is a thorough business man, of winning personality and his many friends will predict his success in his new venture.

FINAL COST WAS APPROVED

The certificate of final cost of improvement under Dixon city ordinance No. 151, the pavement of Central place, Fifth street and Depot avenue, was today approved in the Lee county court.

I.N.U. REPLY TO CHARGES OF DIXON

THE UTILITIES COMPANY DENIES
POOR GAS PRESSURE OR
QUALITY HERE.

ALSO CLAIM PRICES ARE RIGHT

Council Meets in Regular Session
This Morning—Rodesch Makes a
Complaint About Drainage.

The feature of the meeting of the city council this morning was the reading of a copy of the answer filed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company of Dixon, at Springfield, in answer to the charges made to the state utilities commission concerning the quality and price of Dixon gas.

Other items of interest were the complaints registered by Commissioner Gannon about alleged slowness of the paving work on College avenue and the complaint of R. A. Rodesch about the water in the sewers on River street backing up into his building in times of heavy rains, the supposition being that the drain is not large enough to carry off the quantities of water that sometimes present themselves.

The reply that the Illinois Northern makes to the charges brought by the City of Dixon concerning poor quality and high price of gas furnished by the company to the residents of Dixon, is as follows:

City of Dixon vs. Illinois Northern Utilities Company.—Answer.
The answer of the Illinois Northern Utilities company to the complaint of the City of Dixon, by a majority of the council, heretofore filed herein respectfully shows:

One: Respondent denies that the gas rates charged by it in the City of Dixon, as set forth in the complaint herein, are unjust or exorbitant, considering the size of the said city and the number of users of gas therein, but, on the contrary, shows that said rates are lower than the average rates.

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FIRST OF Y.M.C.A. COURSE NEXT MONDAY

SEMINARY GIRLS WILL ENTER-
TAIN AT FAMILY THEATER
AT THAT TIME.

The first number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, which this year will eclipse any previously given by the local association, will be given at the Family theater next Monday evening, when the Seminary Girls will present their entertainment.

The Seminary Girls are three decidedly talented young ladies, Misses Edna Agar, Jeanette Kern and Nellie E. Richardson, who present a program of duets, solos, violin sketches, piano novelties, cartooning, readings and humorous sketches, and their recommendations are of the highest standard.

In addition to their entertainment three reels of the latest moving pictures will also be shown. Seats will go on sale at the association building Friday morning.

STERLING NEGRO IS WARNED BY POLICE

MUST CEASE MEETING A DIXON
WOMAN NEAR THE OLD
PLEASURE PARK.

As a result of the righteous indignation of residents in the vicinity of Fellows street and Upham place, a Sterling negro and a Dixon white woman have been notified by the authorities that if they do not cease making that neighborhood their trysting place the penalties of the law will be visited upon them.

For some time past this negro has been coming to Dixon in the early evening and near the place indicated has been met by a Dixon white woman, and it is charged they have spent many evenings together in the old Pleasure park addition, drinking and carousing. A number of women and children have been frightened by the couple and as a result the officers have given the parties concerned a warning that repetition of their actions will bring prosecution.

TEN DAYS FIGHT WITH NO CHANGE IN BIG BATTLE

GERMANS ARE STRONGLY SITU-
ATED AND FORTUNES OF
WAR FLUCTUATE.

COLD HEAVY RAIN A FACTOR

Troops Battle in the Trenches and
Fields Waist Deep in Mud
and Water.

(Associated Press)
London, Sept. 21.—Neither side has yet scored a victory in the battle of the Aisne, which has now raged for ten days, and at the end of that time both sides claim successes and favorable positions.

MEN ARE EXHAUSTED.

Ten days of battle, fierce military fire, day and night infantry charges, hand to hand fighting and cavalry onslaughts show but one result. The soldiers of the nations engaged are becoming exhausted under the frightful demands which are being made upon them.

Lulls in the battle are attributed simply to the utter fatigue of the soldiers.

COLD RAIN IS A FACTOR.

Another factor has been the weather. An incessant cold rain has flooded the valley of the Aisne, the river has overflowed its banks, roads and fields and trenches are filled with the water and the men are drenched to the skin day and night.

STRONG MEN SUCCEUMB

French soldiers arriving in Paris from the front are covered with mud and wornout men have succumbed to the hardships of fighting under such weather conditions.

Transportation of all kinds on both sides has been rendered much more difficult, and the movement of the Germans' "heavy guns" is especially slow.

CHANGE MUST COME.

While neither side claims any decisive outcome there is reason to believe that the battle is drawing to definite developments, as the military men of London and Paris are convinced that the present battle lines will soon have to show some noticeable changes.

"FIERCE ON ALLIES' LEFT.

The fighting is fiercest on the allies' left where efforts are being made to turn the German army under Gen. Von Kluck, and French officials are claiming a slight advantage there.

The Germans are now apparently trying to turn the right wing of the allies, which rests on Verdun.

GERMANS WELL SITUATED.

On the center the fortunes of war fluctuate. The positions the Germans now hold are well selected and they have their heavy artillery resting on cement foundations.

SAY GERMANS RETREAT.

Many rumors are current that the Germans are retiring in the direction of fortified positions on the German border and that 200,000 men have been left to cover the retreat.

REGRET BOMBARDMENT.

German official reports regret the bombardment of the cathedral at Rheims and assert that the fire of the French came from the direction of the cathedral.

NO REPORTS FROM EAST.

In the east Przemysl, a strongly fortified Austrian position, is engaging the enemy and it is said there is a strong German army at Przemysl. Berlin says there is no news from the Russian front.

BAYONET CHARGES.

An official statement from Paris this afternoon says that terrific bayonet charges in the vicinity of Craonne resulted in the drawing back of the Germans with heavy losses.

NEAR SARAJEVO.

Certainly officially reports that the Montenegrin army is within ten miles of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

JAPS DESTROY FORTS.

Petrograd reports that Japanese aviators' bombs have destroyed two important forts at Tsing-Tai.

RUSS TAKE PRISONERS

In Galicia, during the past three days, the Russians are reported to have captured 15,000 Austrians, including fifty officers and many cannon and supplies.

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BUSTERS ON TOP IN 1-TO-0 GAME

O'MALLEY GAVE THREE BASES ON BALLS IN FIRST INNING AND DIXON SCORED.

O'Malley, Eldena's star pitcher, gave three bases on balls in the first inning of Sunday afternoon's game between Eldena and the Dixon Busters at Lincoln Park, and those three bases on balls helped Dixon to get one run. Which one run was sufficient; for after the smoke had cleared away at the end of nine innings of play Dixon was winner by 1 to 0 score.

After O'Malley's bad start he steadied remarkably and during the remaining eight innings allowed but three hits; but his team mates, while they got Lightner for eight hits, could not get enough of them in any one inning to shove a run across. A fair crowd attended the game.

BOSTONS LEAD OF THREE GAMES IS BIG

CONSIDERING CLOSE OF SEASON IS LITTLE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

New York, Sept. 20.—Five victories for Boston and five winning games and two defeats for New York tell the story of the struggle of the past week between the rivals for the National League pennant. The Braves forged further ahead early in the week, while the Giants were winding up their disastrous campaign in Philadelphia, where they lost three out of five games. Since then, however, the race has been virtually even, McGraw's men gained a half game by outplaying Cincinnati while the Boston men were engaged in a tie encounter with St. Louis.

A three game gap now separates the two clubs—a decided advantage for Boston at this stage, when only a little more than a fortnight of play remains before the close of the season.

Giants Improve

Starting in with the Cincinnati series, the Giants began to play better ball than they have shown for many months, indifferent fielding being offset by superior pitching and lively batting. It looks, however, as if the champions' reversal of form had come too late, their only apparent salvation now being the chance that the Bostonians will strike a snag either in the remainder of the series with the westerners or in the clash with the Giants beginning Sept. 30.

American League.

In the American League, Boston has made little progress against Philadelphia, although the latter team has been playing below its mid-season form. The Red Sox lost a good chance to gain yesterday by taking a beating from Cleveland while the Athletics were losing to Detroit. Today with an exchange of opponents, both Athletics and Red Sox won, but the victory of the Bostonians was a double one and the lead of the Mack men was reduced to 6½ games.

Federal League.

In the Federal League, Chicago and Indianapolis ran neck and neck from the first of the week to the last and ended with Indianapolis half a game ahead. The small advantage which Chicago gained last Sunday it lost on Monday when Tinker's men were beaten by Pittsburgh and Indianapolis won, tying the two. Tuesday and Wednesday both won, and on Thursday did the same, but Friday Chicago fell victim to Pittsburgh again and Indianapolis, taking a close game from Brooklyn, took the lead once more. Saturday Chicago won from Baltimore and Indianapolis finally lost, Buffalo downing the Hoosiers, so that the teams were once more put on even terms. By winning from Buffalo today the Hoosiers are once more on top.

THE BASE BALL SCORE

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Buffalo, 2 (10 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

At Detroit—First game: Boston, 10; Detroit, 3. Second game: Boston, 3; Detroit, 7 (seven innings).

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.

At Chicago—First game: Washington, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game: Chicago, 6; Washington, 3.

Farmers, come to the Evening Telegraph and make a selection of envelopes and letter heads.

STERLING REFUSES TO FINISH SERIES

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ame team a week before, he promptly was disillusioned. In fact for about five minutes after the game started the spectators didn't know whether the one was shooting off a bunch of freerackers in that ball park, or whether the German advance along the Aisne had got lost and had dropped into Sterling from a Zeppelin.

We had the privilege once of seeing a rapid-fire gun manipulated—in a moving picture show—and we imagine those precious little death dealers must make a noise something like that manufactured by Dixon bats in the first session of Sunday's game.

Four Clean Bingles.

Larkin started the donigs by slamming the second ball pitched into light. Duffy followed with a single into left and then Joe Keenan proved that the bright lights of Chicago had not affected his eyes a bit—he doubled into right and a couple of runners came home. Tracey likewise singled and when Stratton slammed a hard one at short, which McCormick immediately booted, every one was happy—except the several hundred Sterling people on the grounds—for Keenan scored. Devine lifted to McGee, after Tracey had been caught at second and Stratton was then doubled off of first.

Sterling went out in order in the first, but gave their supporters—leaning fans—cause for much rejoicing in the second by getting the sum of two runs. Riley singled to start things doing, and Belen did likewise. Schultz hit a hard one to Duffy, which the young man had difficulty in holdin, and had to be content by throwing his man out at first. Byrd passed D. Conlon and with the bases jammed in that uncomfortable manner Florida hit safely between short and third, two runs scoring. All of which made Messrs. Stratton and Byrd very, very angry, and between them they caused Paddock and McGee to fan.

Two More in Sixth.

The idea that a one-run lead was not sufficient took sudden possession of every member of the Dixon team in the sixth inning, as a result of which concerted thought some more donigs were staged. Duffy started by showing the effect of mind over matter. He thought about a hit into left field and, by jinks, he got it. Whereupon entered the villain, Mr. Joey Keenan, who promptly landed another double into right. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Conlon let one go by and Duffy scored, Keenan taking third, from which station he scored a minute later when Tracey singled over second. Stratton's out, third to first, and a double on Tracey off third when Conlon caught Devine's foul fly, ended the inning.

Rally Fell Short.

There were no more indications of scoring until the last of the ninth, when Sterling threatened some awful things. D. Conlon started with a double off the center field fence and when Florida and Paddock followed with singles things looked different; but the closeness of Dixon's play was shown when no scores came across on the three hits. With things in this condition Mr. Stratton—as has been hinted before—took charge. McGee fanned. McCormick hit a hard one to Hogan and Conlon was allowed to score while Paddock was forced out at second. L. Conlon fanned for the third out. The score:

Dixon	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Larkin, cf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Duffy, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
J. Keenan, lf	4	2	3	0	1	0
Tracey, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Stratton, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Devine, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
C. Keenan, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hogan, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Byrd, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	10	1
Sterling	ab	r	h	p	a	e
McCormick, 2b	5	0	0	4	2	0
McCormick, ss	5	0	1	1	2	0
J. Conlon, c	4	0	0	9	3	0
Riley, 1b	4	1	3	9	0	0
Belen, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Schultz, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
D. Conlon, lf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Florida, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Paddock, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	12	27	12	2
Dixon	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hits	4	0	1	0	3	0
Sterling	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	3	2	1	0	1	0
Earned runs	Dixon 4, Sterling 3.					
Two base hits	J. Keenan 2, D. Conlon 1.					
Stolen bases	C. Keenan, McCormick.					
Left on bases	Dixon 5, Sterling 9.					
Struck out	By Paddock 10, Byrd 8.					
Bases on balls	Off Byrd 2, Passed balls—Conlon, Stratton.					
Hit by pitcher	Byrd 2, Conlon.					
Double plays	McCormick to Riley, L. Conlon to Schultz.					
Time of game	1:50.					
Umpires	J. Conlon and Drew.					



At the left is Chief of Staff Joffre of the French army and to the right is General Pau, the hero of Muelhausen, who troops are now making

OBITUARY

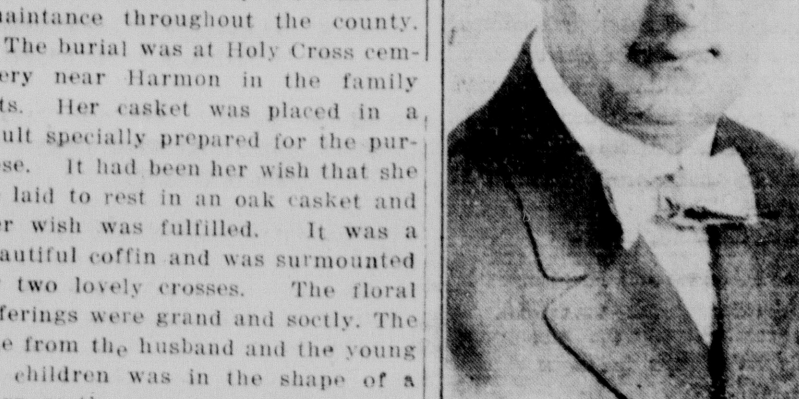
Mrs. Peter Blackburn, 1858-1914

Mrs. Ellen (Morrissey) Blackburn, the beloved wife of Peter Blackburn of Harmon, was born at Mendota, Ill., on October 10, 1858, and died at the family home, two miles east of Harmon on September 11, 1914. Had she lived until her anniversary next month she would have reached her fifty-sixth year of age.

Her death was the result of an extended illness lasting throughout the greater portion of the past two years. As far back as nine months ago her condition grew serious and gradually she grew weaker and was obliged to take to her bed. For several weeks last spring she was under the care of Dr. Murphy in the Kathryn Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon but the treatments received proved of but temporary aid and their only good was to prolong her life and to keep her with her loved ones a little longer. For three months previous to her death, the deceased was unable to leave her bed but never did she utter a word or murmur and bore all her sufferings with that characteristic smile which always accompanied her where she went. Her strong constitution assisted her in fighting her disease for weeks and it was only when her strength was fast ebbing away that she realized death was near. On Sunday afternoon, September 6th, she suffered a sinking spell and for the next few days she wavered between life and death. All that kind and loving hands could do, were unable to delay the angel of death any longer and so it was on Friday morning at 9:40 o'clock she answered the death summons as nobly as she had lived. Her end was peaceful and without suffering. At her bedside were her pastor and her physician, her sorrowing husband and eleven children, her aged father and five brothers and her only sister, besides a number of other near relatives.

The funeral services were held from St. Plannen's church in Harmon on Monday morning commencing at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Father McKeon officiating and being assisted by four pastors of neighboring congregations, all friends and acquainted with the deceased. The funeral procession leaving the residence at 9 o'clock was a mile in length and to this was added many who joined the attendance at the church. The building proved too small for the occasion and many were compelled to remain outside the church while the last rites were being said over the worldly remains of Mrs. Blackburn. This gathering of friends was indeed a magnificent tribute to the memory of the deceased and shows the high esteem in which she was held by her wide acquaintance throughout the county.

The burial was at Holy Cross cemetery near Harmon in the family lots. Her casket was placed in a vault specially prepared for the purpose. It had been her wish that she be laid to rest in an oak casket and her wish was fulfilled. It was a beautiful coffin and was surmounted by two lovely crosses. The floral offerings were grand and soctly. The one from the husband and the young or children was in the shape of a large resting upon a pedestal while the one from the older children was in the nature of a spray of flowers nearly covering the entire top of the casket. A pretty pillow of flowers was the gift of her brothers and sister, while the Royal Neighbors remembered their departed sister in a like manner. Many other relatives and friends also sent flowers and especially some of those who were unable to attend her funeral.



Edwin S. Rosecrans
Candidate for
CIRCUIT CLERK
OF LEE COUNTY
Subject to the
Republican Primary, September 30

FIXES TAX LEVIES DURING THE WAR

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ided profit; brokers will pay \$50 each, pawn brokers \$20, commercial brokers \$20, custom house brokers \$10. Proprietors of theaters, museums, and concert hall in cities of 15,000 population or over are to pay \$100 each. Circus proprietors are to pay \$100 a year; proprietors of other exhibitions \$10, and proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for each alley or table or alley.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers are to be taxed the same as in 1898, except that in the largest class, "tobacco dealers not specifically provided for" the tax is to be \$4.80 each.

Bonds and Insurance Taxed.

Bonds and certificates of indebtedness are taxed 5 cents for each \$100 involved, and freight and express receipts 1 cent each, with a mandatory provision that the shippers must pay their tax. Telephone messages are to be taxed 1 cent on all tolls of 15 cents or more, and telegrams 1 cent a message.

The bill carries taxes of 50 cents each on indemnity bonds, 2 cents each on certificate of profits, 25 cents on each certificate of damage, and 10 cents for each certificate not especially provided for.

Life insurance policies are to be taxed 8 cents on each \$100, and fire marine, casualty, fidelity and guaranty insurance policies 1-2 cent on each dollar, as in 1898.

Stamp Tax on Imports.

Goods withdrawn from custom houses will pay a stamp tax of 50 cents, as in 1898, but the 25 cent tax on each warehouse receipt imposed in 1898 is omitted.

For each seat in a palace or parlor car and for each berth in a sleeping car the tax is to be 2 cents, against the 1 cent war tax of 1898.

Other provisions are: Brokers' contracts, 10 cents; deeds and other conveyances, 50 cents, when not exceeding \$500 in amount, and 50 cents for each additional \$500; mortgages, 25 cents for each \$1,500; power of attorney to vote, 10 cents; power of attorney to sell, 25 cents; protest of a note, bill of acceptance, etc., 25 cents.

Song books that retail for \$1 and \$2.50, now 49 and 79 cents. Only ten left. Come while they last.

"CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

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box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

ROUMANIA WILL JOIN ALLIES?

'Report in Rome That She Has Practically Decided on Course.

Rome, Sept. 21.—Roumania has been greatly impressed by the Russian victories and has practically decided to join the allies. She has also been tempted by an offer of Transylvania, which runs south and east of Roumania, and is separated from that country by the Carpathian mountains. The czar declared a short time ago that Russia did not desire any new territory as a result of the war, but there would be readjustments of the map according to racial affiliations. Transylvania, which is integral part of Hungary, has a population of 2,500,000, of whom 1,400,000 are Roumanians and under the czar's declaration Roumania would acquire that country.

The kaiser is furious over the decision of the Roumanians and has recalled the German envoy at Bucharest.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
Dixon Lodge of Odd Fellows—L. O. O. F. Hall.
North American Union—Miller's Hall.

Knights of Columbus—K. C. Hall.

Tuesday.

W. R. C. Convention—Armory Hall.

Wednesday.

Palmyra Aid Society—Mrs. Blanche Chapman.

To Starved Rock.

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Christence and Wayne Lambert motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park Sunday.

Returned to Chicago.

Harry Bischoff returned to Chicago this morning after a week's visit with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord. Mrs. Bischoff and little daughter Barbara Pauline will remain for another week.

Returned to West.

C. K. Sherman of Kansas City, Mo., who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, left Saturday for his home in the west accompanied by Mrs. Law who will visit indefinitely with her brother's family.

Attends University of Wooster.

Miss Marjorie Snyder of 1504 Second street is attending the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, this year.

Family Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Teach entertained a large number of their relatives at their home in Rock Falls yesterday. The affair was in the nature of a family reunion, thirty members of the family being present. A delicious dinner was served at noon and was the leading feature of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and little son of this city were among the out of town guests.

For Relief Corps Dinner.

Will the ladies who are to send provisions for the Relief Corps dinner on Tuesday please have their provisions at the Y. M. C. A. by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Those giving money please leave it at Rowland's drug store.

At Golden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden entertained at their home in Montmorency on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashling, and son, Mrs. L. W. Parks and Miss Helen Stone of Rock Falls. The evening was spent in games and social converse after which dainty refreshments were served.

At Warner Cottage.

Misses Kathryn Strong, Hazel Todd and Florence Dushman and Messrs. Wilbur Hart, Douglas Meaden and V. F. Fischer spent a very pleasant day at the Harry Warner cottage up the river yesterday. The party made the trip in canoes.

W. R. C. Convention.

The twentieth annual district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the 13th congressional district

will be held in this city tomorrow. Over 300 delegates are expected to be present, representing all the corps of the district. The convention will be held in the new armory hall.

The address of welcome will be given by Miss Clara Goodrich, past president of Dixon Corps No. 218, the response to be given by Mrs. Etta Packard, the president of the Lanark corps. The musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. Lee Read and Miss Lillian Heffley.

The afternoon session will be private and only members of the W. R. C., in good standing will be admitted. A number of the department and state officers will be present, among them: Mrs. Inez J. Bender, department president of the W. R. C. of Illinois; Mrs. Mae Lincoln of Aurora, past department president; Mrs. Anna Reilly of Aurora, past department treasurer; and Mrs. Nettie McCowan, superintendent of the soldiers' widows' home in Wilmington, Ill.

It has been arranged that the ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city furnish dinner.

Visiting in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter of 923 Second street, are spending this week the guests of his parents at their home in Waverly, Ill.

At Harden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. John Grant of Dixon, Mrs. William Hoyer and son of Akron, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Allan of Davenport, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foreman of Hume and Miss Myrtle Shaver of Ashton.

To Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Clara Gwendolen Bardwell motored to Oregon Sunday.

Convention at Mendota.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society of the Dixon district will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25 at Mendota. The conference president, Mrs. C. W. Poorman, will give the address of the evening. Mrs. Dan Brunnitt, the conference corresponding secretary will also be in attendance at the convention. A number from this city will attend.

Motored to Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Theresa Tebbetts and Miss Dimick motored Friday to Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Julien returned to Dixon last evening. Mr. Julien went to Minneapolis with his son, Wayne, and later joined his wife in Rockford. Together they motored to Dixon.

At Lowell Park.

County Judge R. H. Scott and family spent Sunday at Lowell park.

Eighty-First Birthday.

Mrs. Johanna Schadsack is today celebrating her eighty-first birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Eichenberg.

To the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble and family and Miss Annie Eustace motored to the Pines Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

At Camp Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bertoli and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown were entertained yesterday at Camp Hiller, up the river.

In Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug spent Sunday in Ashton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Lucky.

Over Sunday Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Klossowski had an over Sunday visit from their son, J. Frank of Chicago.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Cyrus Heffley entertained at dinner yesterday for a number of friends. Covers were laid for nine.

Picnicked at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family picnicked at Lowell Park yesterday, greatly enjoying the pleasant outing.

To Visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal and daughter Maxine left last evening for a visit in Denver, Colo.

Leave for Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckman of this city will leave tomorrow morning for Moultrie, Georgia, to spend the winter.

Spending Vacation Here.

Miss Kathryn Reilly is spending her vacation in this city from her duties in Chicago.

Leave for School.

Misses Carmine Dement and Helen McKenney will leave tomorrow morning for Knoxville, Ill., where they will attend St. Mary's school.

Here from Chicago.

Dr. R. J. Bennett of Chicago attended the Congregational church services in this city yesterday and gave a very interesting talk on "Applied Christianity."

At Dinner.

Misses Loretta and Agnes Murphy and Alice McCoy were entertained at dinner yesterday at the Prindaville home.

Returned from Chicago.

Miss Blanche Schmucker returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit in Chicago.

At Lenox Home.

Miss Freda Johnson spent yesterday in the country at the home of Minerva Lenox.

At Eichenberg Home.

Mrs. J. A. Schadsack returned to her home in Peru this morning after a two weeks' visit at the Geo. Eichenberg home. Mrs. Eichenberg accompanied her home and will remain for a short visit with friends.

Returned from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove returned from their visit in North and South Dakota Saturday.

On Motor Trip.

Misses Josephine Covert and May Covert with Messrs. Kahler and Baker motored to Sterling and Morrison yesterday, taking supper at Morrison.

Guest at Earl Home.

Dr. F. E. Morris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earl at dinner on Sunday.

Motored to DeKalb.

Mrs. Margaret Burrs and son Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrs motored to DeKalb yesterday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Anna Walgreen and family. They also visited with several other friends.

At the Bovey Home.

Mrs. Wm. Bovey and daughter Margaret and Miss Kathryn Doyle and Victor Crabtree spent yesterday at the Victor Bovey home near Grand Detour.

Here from Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheetz and daughters Nellie and Clara of Freeport motored to this city yesterday and were entertained at dinner at the Edward Egler home. Miss Irene Eichenberg accompanied them to Freeport last evening, returning to this city this morning.

Entertained.

Miss Edna Shank entertained with a six o'clock dinner and slumber party at her home Saturday evening. The affair honored Miss Helen Rosengren who is visiting here from Rock Falls.

Visiting Here.

Miss Freda Treasure of Chicago is visiting with the Misses Slothower of this city. Yesterday they formed a party and drove to Lowell Park where they enjoyed a picnic.

At Rosbrook Home.

Mrs. Lulu Winebrenner of Rockford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook of this city.

In Franklin Grove.

Miss Imo Shelhamer spent yesterday at the home of J. T. Gilbert in Franklin Grove. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bovey who also enjoyed the day at the Gilbert home.

Returned to this City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tennant returned to this city last evening after spending the day at the Dewey home in Amboy. Mrs. Tennant has been spending the past week in that city visiting with friends and relatives.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained at dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto of the Kingdom.

At Carpenter Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Freeport arrived in this city yesterday from a western trip of a month's duration. They visited friends in Denver, Colo., and visited many points of interest in the west. They left today for Freeport after visiting in this city with Mr. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Nachusa avenue.

T. E. Kinney spent yesterday in Freeport.

Miss Hazel Elliott returned from Chicago Friday evening after a weeks' visit in that city.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Latest Picture of German Ambassador to the United States



Photo by American Press Association.

This is the latest picture of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States. He figures in the present war situation in that he has protested to the American government against alleged violations of neutrality and in that he has also figured in possible peace negotiations.

To University of Wisconsin.

Joseph Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler left this morning for Madison, Wis., where he will attend the University of Wisconsin the coming year.

In Steward.

Mrs. John Valle, Mrs. Michael O'Malley and Miss Elizabeth Hoy visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Nealis of Steward.

Motored to Compton.

Mrs. Kathryn Feustman and daughters Nellie and Kathryn and sons Fred and George, motored to Compton yesterday and visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Weisenel.

At Archey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kinney, Miss A. S. Smiley and Mr. H. P. Kinney motored from Chicago yesterday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. L. J. Archey.

Returned to Walton.

Miss Florence Vail returned to her school in Walton after spending Saturday and Sunday in this city with her parents.

With Mrs. Eichler.

The Want-to-Know club will meet with Mrs. Max Eichler tomorrow afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. New solid mahogany bookcase, golden oak sewing table and china cabinet, brass bed, etc. Will sell for half cost. Phone L. E. Marshall, 12829. 2213*

LOST—Between Polo and Dixon, 12 size watch, hunting solid filled case, Waltham, fancy dial. Return to J. D. VanBibber and receive reward 2213*

FOUND. A woman's jacket, brown, near court house, Sunday. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 2213

WANTED. A girl or woman for general housework in family of two. Good wages to right party. Roy Ridges, at Downing's grocery store. 2213

FOR SALE. A good cook stove. Mrs. A. P. Corbin, 1112 W. Third St. 2213*

LOST. White Panama hat, trimmed with red roses, lost between Harmon and Dixon. Madame Kent. 2213

FOUND. Auto top and pair of glasses. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling at Ford's barber shop. 2213*

Waiting for the Spur.

Maud—So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years. Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed? Beatrice—Oh, you see, he's the sort of man who always does things on the spur of the moment.—Judge.

Papa Was to Economize.

Small Boy (handing druggist a half dollar)—"Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change." Druggist—"But, Bob, your father always smokes ten-cent cigars." Small Boy—"Well, he isn't going to this time."—Life.

Farm Diplomat.

"Do you want a job as a farmhand?" "No," replied Plodding Pete. "You have been kind to me in the past, and I think too much of you to make you an object of jealous hatred among all your neighbors."

FIGHTING FAVORING THE ALLIES

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WAR LOAN A SUCCESS.

Berlin says that subscriptions thus far to the new German war loan of \$1,050,000,000 is a brilliant success.

FRENCH MINISTER FILES HIS PROTEST

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The French ambassador at Washington today presented his protest to the government against the destruction of the cathedral at Rheims by the Germans.

SWEDISH EXPLORER IS WITH THE GERMANS

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Swedish explorer, Sefn Hendin is a guest of Emperor William at headquarters and he will be allowed to visit the western and eastern fronts and give a non partisan account of the situation.

FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST BOMBARDMENT.

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 21.—The French Foreign office has forwarded to the neutral governments a protest against the German bombardment of the famous Cathedral at Rheims, which according to the protest was subjected to a furious bombardment and the famous basilica has been reduced to a heap of ruins.

GERMANS CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

Charlons-sur-Marne, Sept. 21.—The Germans continue bombarding the principal buildings of Rheims all day and all night yesterday; and the crumbling walls are all that is left of the thirteenth century cathedral, the most remarkable that was left of early Gothic architecture.

The museum, hospital and public buildings of the city were all for the greater part destroyed and several inhabitants of the city were killed.

In spite of the terrible storm of shrapnel the Germans seem unable to take Rheims. It is reported that several hundred German wounded were in the cathedral so to obtain for the building the protection of the red cross flag; and that they were removed by French doctors at great risk.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The following official communique was issued at 10:57 at night:

"First—On our left wing and north of the Aisne and directly down the river from Soissons our troops were violently attacked by superior forces and were compelled to give ground which was, however, immediately increased. Moreover on the right bank of the Oise we have continued our advance."

"Second—In the center, east of Rheims, we have again gained ground through our attack. In the Argonne district the situation remains unchanged. In the district of the Woevre the recent rains have heavily drenched the ground and all movements of troops have become extremely difficult."

"General De Manduy has been decorated on the battlefield with the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honor."

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Germans attempted to break the left wing and center of the allies and were again thrown back.

Key positions were taken and retaken, but the result of the eighth day's fighting sees the English and French still on the offensive with the Germans massing troops behind entrenchments for new counter attacks.

Repulsing most violent blows against their left wing between the Oise and Aisne, the allies recovered lost ground and advanced their line north and east of Rheims, where lies the center of the battle. The Germans failed in a terrific assault upon French center.

They took the heights of Bremerton, but lost the Hill of Pompelle. Rheims is burning after the German bombardment. The ancient cathedral is in ruins and the French government is preparing a protest to the nations.

On the east center, the allies won a definite victory, capturing Souain and taking 1,000 prisoners. On the east, the crown prince continues to give way before determined assaults, while in the Vosges and Lorraine a French advance is confirmed.

News generally reassuring to the French people was contained in the official communique issued at 10:57 p. m.

The government statement of the afternoon was slightly more specific, offering details indicative of the failure of the Germans to get an offensive under way.

The line of battle remained much the same as on preceding days—from the Oise and the Aisne, north of Craonne, Rheims and Neufchatel through the plains of Chaons to the forest of the Argonne.

Paris, Sept. 21.—French and British troops won new successes, advancing to advantageous positions and taking

BATTLE OF MARNE AWFUL CARNAGE

Bodies Are Piled High in the "Valley of Death."

BURYING DEAD IN LONG GRAVES

Slaughter So Great Corpses in Forest and Brush Have Not All Been Gathered—Peasants Returning to Their Homes Mark Graves With Crosses and Flowers.

London, Sept. 19.—Telegraphing from Seanne, in the Department of Marne, twenty-five miles south of Eperray, the Times correspondent says: "The territory over which the second day's battle of the Marne was fought is now a picture of devastation, abomination and death almost too awful to describe."

"Even now many sons of the fatherland are sleeping their last sleep in the open fields and in ditches where they fell, or under hedges where they crawled after being caught by a rifle bullet or piece of shell, or where they sought shelter from the mad rushes of the French tireurs, who have not lost their natural dexterity with the knife and who at close quarters frequently throw away their rifles and fight hand to hand."

Prisoners Bury Comrades.

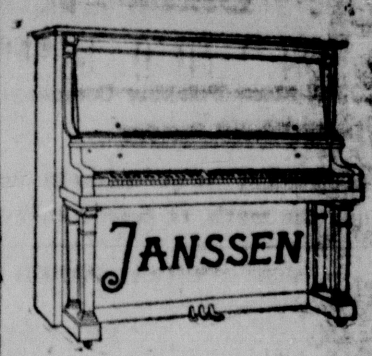
"The German prisoners are now being used on the battlefield in searching for and burying their dead comrades. Over the greater part of the battlefield there have been burial at least those who died in open trenches on the plateau or on the high roads. The extensive forest area, however, has hardly been searched for bodies, although hundreds of both French and Germans must have sought refuge and died there. The difficulty of finding bodies is considerable on account of the undergrowth."

"Long lines of newly broken brown earth mark the graves of the victims. Some of these burial trenches are 150 yards long. The dead are placed shoulder to shoulder and often in layers. This gives some idea of the slaughter that took place in this battle."

"The peasants, who are rapidly coming back to the scene, are marking the grave trenches with crosses and planting flowers above or placing on them simple bouquets of dahlias, sunflowers and roses."

John Duffy went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Miss Fern Lewis spent the week end in Chicago with friends.



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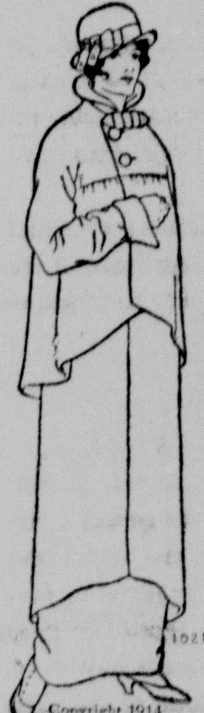
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MOOSE MAY ELECT SULLIVAN.
The Freeport Journal-Standard, a paper which has progressive leanings but which is not willing to sacrifice the welfare of the nation to please the political ambitions of a few men, sizes up the situation very nicely. The words of the Journal-Standard will probably have more weight with any progressives who may be left in this vicinity than would those of a republican paper. We suggest that they be read and pondered with care. They are:
It looks as though the progressives cast just about enough votes in the Maine state election Monday to defeat the republican state ticket. There is danger that they may cast enough votes in Illinois at the November election to elect Roger Sullivan, the democratic candidate to the United States senate. Of course the progressives expect to elect Raymond Robbins to that office, but the prospects of doing that are not very evident just now. With Sherman and Robbins splitting the opposition vote Roger is liable to go in with flying colors.
One philosopher observes that there are war hogs as well as war dogs.
Is the city commission going to get that garbage plan started this winter, or do they intend to leave office with that necessary institution still uncared for?
What's the matter with placing a few street signs around Dixon. The city is on the boom and strangers through the streets. There should be signs to guide them. The lack of street signs indicates shiftlessness.
With a little frost now we can have pumpkin pie to ease the "melancholy days" for us.
The Rockford Register Gazette finds pleasure in the knowledge that in the first primary held since the 1912 election in Winnebago county the Bull Moose vote dropped from seven thousand to eight hundred, and declares that this is "some shrinkage."

"EXCUSING IT."
Last winter Secretary Redfield, the artful sidestepper of the Cabinet, when called upon for a reason why there should be so many men out of employment, said it was due to the climatic conditions and not to business depression. Well, the frosts of winter have changed to the heat of summer and fall is now here. Men are still idle. Now, Mr. Redfield says the American people are very much interested in the subject of "over-fatigue." Apparently he would recommend forty-eight hours of sleep between days of work and long walks between jobs, and those on empty stomachs. This "over-fatigue" is a terrible thing and must be avoided at all hazards.
Later on, President Wilson admitted the business depression and attributed it to "psychology." Then Mr. Redfield referred to it as a "world-wide depression." What a short time it took for Mr. Redfield, when the President spoke, to expand a depression that did not exist into one that was world-wide.
It may be that there was some depression, but millions of Americans remembering the excellent conditions of 1912 will wonder why it was necessary to throw down the bars to foreign nations and let in so much more than our share of that depression.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.
A birdseye view of the 23 million adult women in this country in the pursuit of their daily life may be glimpsed in the census report figures under the heading of occupation. Some 14 million of these are employed in the care of their home and families; eight millions are engaged in occupations outside the home and about a million exist besides these two groups. The estimate of this latter class is a little indefinite. The figure may stand as high as a million and a half, shying the housekeeper group of the extra thousands. Some of these are daughters in the home, inevitably concerned in its care and welfare, though not credited to the role of housekeepers in the census returns. Some of the number are invalids and incapables. Some possibly are absolutely without economic responsibility, though equal to it. But in the slight total of somewhere between one-fifteenth and one twenty-fourth of the whole number of women, the proportion of women without the salutary influence of work is encouragingly small.—New Bedford Standard.

JOHN D. F. FRENCH OF ENGLAND.
Field Marshal Sir John D. P. French who is in command of the British army in France, is said to be manifesting the old steadiness which won him victories in the past. Next to Kitchener he is one of the most popular soldiers in Great Britain. Early in the Boer war he did not shine in contrast with such old veterans as Roberts, Buller, Wolseley and Wood. But the disasters which followed the early tactics of the British forces in the field resulted in a call for General French. He had passed from the navy to the army in his young days. As cavalry officer in the Egyptian campaign in 1884-5, he attracted widespread attention. After vacating control of the cavalry brigade under Aldershot to command the cavalry under Buller in Natal, he executed a number of brilliant movements against the Boers. He was one of the few higher officers in the South African campaign who enjoyed an unbroken series of successes throughout trying operations.—Troy Record.

The Exile
By WALT MASON

Do they think of me at home, do they ever think of me, as through weary years I roam, sadly over land and sea? Do they speak of how I spread soap upon the kitchen stair, so that father pushed his head through the cane seat of a chair? Do they ever recollect what he said when he came down, all his Sunday garments wrecked, and a lump upon his crown? Often when the sun sinks low, crimsoning the sea's white foam, I would give the world to know if they think of me at home. Do they speak of how I tied giant crackers to the cat, so we only found the hide, and not very much of that? Do they think of how I placed nettles in Aunt Sarah's bed, or of how that spinster chased, saying she would break my head? Oft I find the sledding poor, journeying from Cork to Rome. If I could only be sure that they think of me at home! Do they speak of how I sawed through the legs of granny's chair, so she fell about a rod with her tribby's in the air? Do they ever more recall how I broke the window panes with my little bat and ball, when the blush of evening reigns? Though I'm old and tired and blue, with white hairs upon my dome, I'd be cheerful if I knew that they think of me at home.

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CURRENT COMMENT
Kankakee Republican: If it were possible in countries ruled by czars and emperors to have an occasional battle of ballot, it would relieve those countries of the dreadful responsibility of having, at pretty regular intervals, battles with bullets and artillery.
Chicago Post: General William Tecumseh Sherman probably never imagined that the three-word summary of war with which he closed a paragraph would one day come to be a phrase so trite as to cause his fellow citizens to flee from the ponderous tongues which solemnly repeat it. Certainly Sherman does not live on the shelves of literary archives as the author of "War is Hell." His only claim to fame in standard books of quotations is his message, "Hold the fort; I am coming," which has since been used in a familiar gospel hymn.
Mason City Banner: Mason county and Illinois was originally blessed with soil of the most productive fertility in all the world. It has been abused for half a century, but there is still a chance for recovery. Properly treated Illinois soil is inexhaustible. Neither does it require artificial fertilizer. What the soil needs is cattle, clover and rest. This is expensive but the farmers of Mason county had better begin to do a little of this work now, than to have it to do all at once. Many of our farmers have had the foresight to start a rotation of this kind already.
Marshall Herald: Don't be fooled by the advance in the price of sugar. The war has very little to do with it. The truth is that the refiners who constitute the trust and in whose interests the new tariff law was framed to put the American beet and cane growers out of business, are simply putting up the prices and pocketing the profits.
Buffalo Courier: Time in the long run will play into the hands of the Briton. England has enlisted for the war, not for a battle. The loss of France will mark not the end but the beginning of this struggle to the death.

CITY IN BRIEF
—Will the lady who says boys kicking a package, containing a lady's soft felt hat, about the streets Tuesday, Sept. 15, please confer with this office, or 'phone 525.
Mr. and Mrs. John Julien have returned from a visit at Minneapolis and neighboring points.
Will S. W. F. call at the Telegraph for answers to his ad recently appearing in this paper?
—If you want a large, light office room, with hardwood floor, nice hardwood work, running water and electric lights, call No. 5. They are in the Telegraph Building.
John Kelly was in Sterling yesterday.
E. W. Kramer is in Chicago on business.
Everett Dutcher spent last evening in Polo.
Miss Dustman went to Freeport this evening.
Mrs. Geiger of route six was in Dixon today.
Miss Marian Miller went to Chicago this morning.
Clayton Elliott attended the races in DeKalb yesterday.
George E. Beede was an eastbound passenger this morning.
W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning on business.
J. C. Sizer spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Rockford.
Atty. John Stager, wife and family of Sterling were in Dixon Sunday.
A. B. Wilker of Franklin Grove transacted business in this city today.
Mrs. Dorothy N. Law has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for a visit of some length.
Attorney P. M. James of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.
Judge and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Bunnell and Mrs. Fry motored to the Pines Sunday.
Eustace Orvis, after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. K. Trusdell, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening.
Mrs. Foster of Chicago, formerly Miss Wood, spent Sunday at the Nachusa Tavern.
Attorney F. J. Tilton of Rochelle was a professional visitor at the court house today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lawrence motored to Prophetstown Sunday in the Lawrence car.
A. J. Graff, Jr., returned to Chicago Sunday evening after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff of this city.
Attorney W. L. Leach of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

KANKAKEE ROBBERS CAUGHT
Two Men Captured Had Diamond Rings in Their Possession.
Mokenca, Ill., Sept. 21.—Two of the five men alleged to have robbed Mrs. Nellie Clark of Kankakee, Ill., of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$50,000, were captured in a cornfield near here. They were taken to Kankakee where they were identified as Al Marrs, known in Chicago as "Sheeny Mike," said to be wanted for a bank robbery in Ohio, and Charles Collins, leader in the gang. Collins is a singer in resorts and wineries. Eight diamond rings, said to be a part of the booty, were found on their persons. Deputy Sheriff Riely, who arrested them, covered them with his pistol before they had a chance to take alarm. They were brought here and later will be removed to Kankakee. Their three companions are believed to be in the vicinity.

JAPANESE DEFEAT GERMANS
Expeditionary Forces Compel Foe to Flee North of Kiaochow.
Tokio, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the Japanese expeditionary land forces attacked the Germans thirty miles north of Kiaochow and defeated them on September 18. The Germans are said to have abandoned a fortified position and to have fled in disorder.

RHEIMS DESTROYED BY GERMAN SHELLS
Cathedral Reported Demolished After Bombardment.
Paris, Sept. 21.—Rheims, one of the most beautiful cities in France, with 165,000 population, an important link in the French defenses, is in flames, following a furious bombardment of three days by the Germans, in which 400 civilians were killed and in which the cathedral and the greater portion of the city were demolished by shells. Many wounded German soldiers who were sheltered in the cathedral were killed by the fire from the German cannon. An official dispatch from Bordeaux declares there is little hope of saving the city from complete destruction.

More and More Dresses Arrive Daily

EVERYONE KNOWS HOW BEAUTIFUL THE STYLES ARE THIS YEAR and OURS ARE AMONG THE PRETTIEST TO BE FOUND.

The styles include basque dresses, college dresses, etc., in fine men's wear serge, serge and satin combinations.

The colors are navy blue, black, nigger brown, russian green and buckeye brown.

Prices range from \$6.95 to \$25.00

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

ADMIRAL MOORE
British Commander Takes Active Part in North Sea Maneuvers.

Photo by American Press Association.

Rear Admiral Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, third naval lord of the English admiralty, ranks high in the present war. He was in command of the fleet that fought the German ships off Heligoland. He has been a lord of the admiralty since 1912. He was formerly director of naval ordnance and torpedoes. He is fifty-two years old.

THE CHRISTIAN MILLIONS.
"He that hath no sword let him sell his garment and buy one."
There are more than half a billion Christians in the world and over half or 51 per cent are now engaged in a war, the most bloody the world has ever known and we hear not a word of protest from the other 49 per cent who are not engaged in the conflict, but rather they are also preparing for war.
The church is the oldest and largest association of human beings in existence. The Christian church

BILLY GROSS.
With the Two Masqueraders, Jas. A. Galvin's Musical Comedy at the Family Theatre last half of the week.

WOULD DIG TUNNEL UNDER THE CHANEL
MANY BRITAINS THINK TUNNEL WOULD HAVE BEEN ASSET INSTEAD OF MENACE.
(Associated Press)
London, Sept. 10 (Correspondence)—The clash of war among the nations of Europe has not modified the view of supporters of the Channel tunnel scheme whose desire to build a tunnel from Dover to Calais has been blocked for years by the military authorities on the ground that it would destroy England's insularity.
Several peers and members of parliament who have for long shown an interest in the scheme declare that instead of proving of assistance to the enemy a tunnel would have been of supreme assistance in transporting the British army.
They declare they will continue to advocate the tunnel at the end of the war. The precautions suggested to prevent the tunnel being made use of for an invasion of England include the flooding of the dig in the tunnel, commanding exits with guns that could not be silenced from the sea, and an electric button that might touch off an explosion to destroy part of the tunnel if necessary.

NOTED TRAGEDIAN VISITS HER
Daniel Conklin, a former resident of Dixon, who is now a performer in heavy tragedian roles, is here for a short visit, with friends. It has been fourteen years since Mr. Conklin visited in this city, and many friends here were pleased to renew acquaintances with him.

CAPTURE THREE MORE SUSPECTS
(Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Three men, believed to have been members of the gang which robbed Mrs. Nellie Clark of Kankakee of jewelry valued at \$60,000, have been arrested here. They possessed \$4,000 in cash and \$6,000 worth of diamonds. Two other suspects were arrested at Mokenca last week.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE
The Family theatre will offer five reels of pictures this evening, one a one-reel western drama and two special features of two reels each, one of which is considered to be Selig's masterpiece. The following named subjects will be the program for this evening:
Fatal Portrait, 2 parts
Greatest feature of the production, How Lone Wolf Died.
Bread Upon the Waters, 2 parts.
Five reels, 10 cents.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.
Mgr. Simpson is very much pleased to state that his bill for this week is the best possible to procure. Nothing has been spared to give the people of Dixon an excellent program for every evening. On tonight's program is the fourth installment, "The Treason of Hearts," full of thrills and beautiful scenery. The "Diamond Nippers," a snappy and funny joker comedy, and "The Old Rag Doll," an Imp drama with a moral well worth seeing.

BRITISH CRUISER HORS DE COMBAT

Pegasus Put Out of Commission by German.

FOUGHT IN ZANZIBAR HARBOR

Admiralty Gives Out News—British Lose Twenty-five Killed and Four Score Injured—German Vessel Koenigsberg, Victor, Much Heavier Vessel and Later Built.

London, Sept. 21.—The British cruiser Pegasus in an engagement with the German cruiser Koenigsberg was put out of commission. Twenty-five of the crew of the British cruiser were killed and four score wounded. The engagement was fought in the harbor of Zanzibar.

Made Public by Admiralty.

London, Sept. 21.—The news of the latest naval encounter was received by the British admiralty and was made public.

Pegasus Lighter Vessel.

The Pegasus, which was built at Jarow in 1897, was a vessel of 2,135 tons displacement. She was 300 feet long, 26.5 feet beam and had a mean draft of 15 fathoms. She carried eight 4-inch guns; eight 3 pounders and was fitted with two torpedo tubes. Her indicated horse power was 7,000 tons and she had a speed of 20 knots.

The Koenigsberg, which was built at Kiel in 1906, is a protected cruiser of 3,348 tons. She is 354 feet in length, has a beam of 43.3 feet and a mean draft of 15.8 feet. She carries ten 4.1 inch guns and a number of smaller ones. She has two submerged torpedo tubes. Her indicated horse power is 12,627 tons and she has a speed of 23.6 knots.

The Pegasus was outranged by the Koenigsberg's guns and was completely disabled, according to the admiralty's statement. The Koenigsberg was last seen steaming southward apparently uninjured.

The Pegasus since the outbreak of hostilities has been at Zanzibar as a basis.

The admiralty also reports that on the tenth instant the German cruiser Emden appeared in the Bay of Bengal and captured the British ships Indus, Fort, Killian, Diplomat, Arabcock and Kenbana. Five of these were sunk and the sixth sent with the crews of the sunken vessels to Calcutta.

I.N.U. REPLY TO CHARGES OF DIXON

(Continued from Page One.)

in force in other cities in the State of Illinois similarly situated and of substantially the same size as said City of Dixon.

Two: Respondent denies that the quality of the gas furnished by it in said City of Dixon is poor, or that the pressure furnished by it over a large portion of said city is so low that consumers cannot use gas for cooking purposes as alleged in said complaint, and Respondent states that the gas furnished by it is of good quality.

Three: Respondent denies that the bills of the consumers of gas in said city have been increased in amount over bills formerly rendered for the same quantity of gas or kind of service furnished, and states that such bills have increased in amount only as the result of increased consumption of gas.

Wherefore, Respondent asks that said complaint be dismissed.

ILLINOIS N. U. CO.

By BERNARD FLEXNER, Attorney.

CARRIER PIGEON IS FOUND IN STOVEPIPE

Sterling Gazette: Falling into the top of the chimney of the Lawrence building, a carrier pigeon worked its way down five stories and into the stove pipe at the Frank Cochran store, thus working its way into Mr. Cochran's stove, and where it was rescued by Will Cochran and Frank Cubbitt. The bird had been in the chimney since Sunday and is believed to have been one of the carrier pigeons released here at that time. Once during the week a fire was lighted and how the bird escaped asphyxiation is a wonder. When rescued it was in such a weakened condition that it was unable to fly, while its cravings for water were frightful. After being watered the bird was taken home, where it will be nursed back to health again and released.

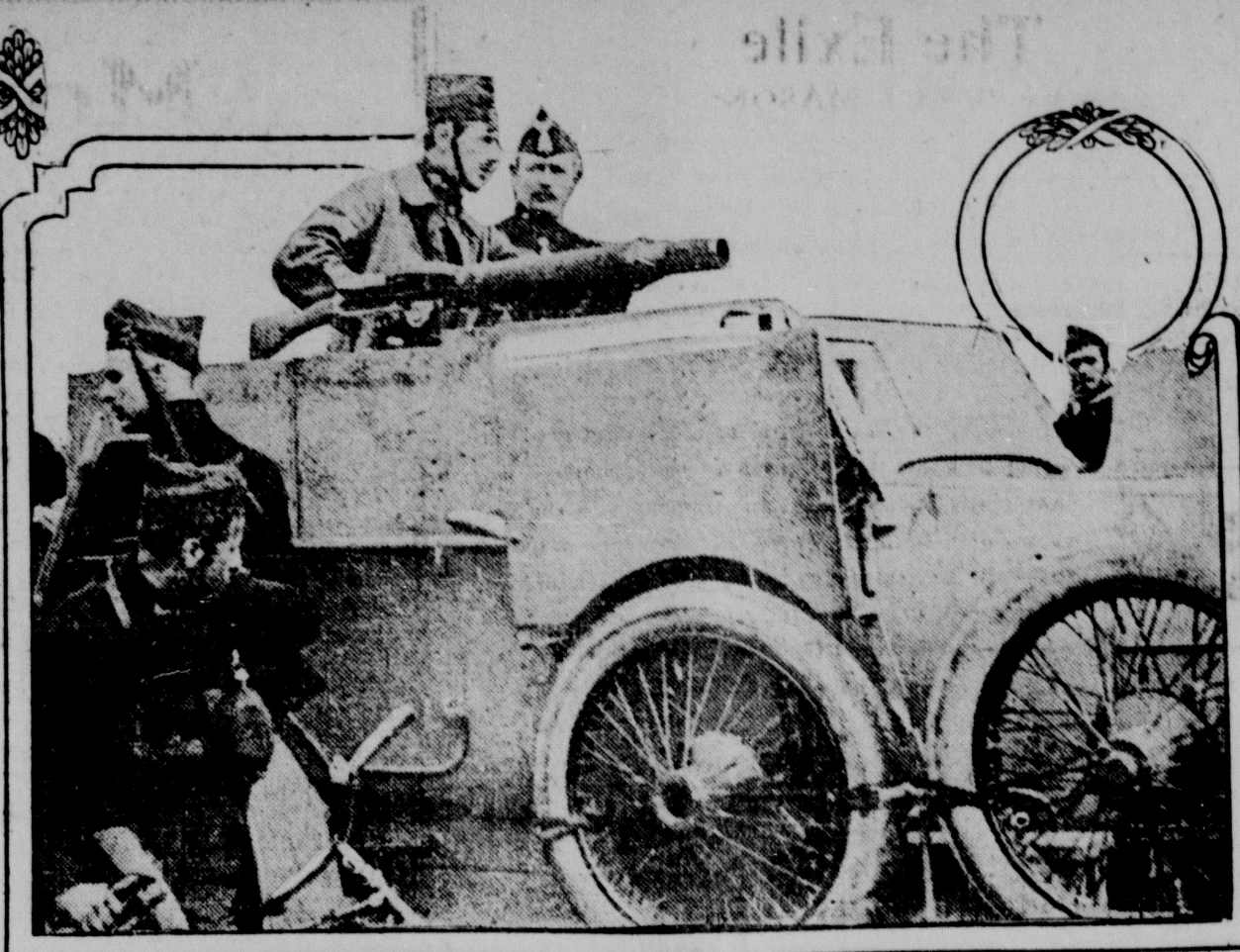
Mrs. Fleming of Chicago is here to visit her father, John Hauser, who is quite ill.

Harry Hicks of Morrison spent yesterday in this city.

Howard Over, William Cochran and Ed VanHorn of Sterling visited here last evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin has gone to Farmer City, Ill., for a week's visit.

BEIGIANS SIGHTING MACHINE GUNS ON AN AUTOMOBILE.



Since the retreat of the Germans from the vicinity of Paris has begun the Belgian army has been heard from again. They have taken the field and have been cutting German

communications. This photograph shows one of their machine guns on an armored automobile in action. These guns have been used to great advantage mowing down hundreds of

German soldiers in the sold formations in which they fight. The gun can shoot about 700 shots per minute and it is difficult for unprotected soldiers to start up before it.

MISS GROTE NOT PARTY NOMINEE

A WOMAN FAILED TO GET
ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET—
OTHER FIGURES.

Springfield News: Figures compiled in the office of the secretary of state today showed that Miss Caroline Grote of Macomb, instead of being the Democratic nominee for superintendent of public instruction, as she supposed, ran third. All of the returns are now in with the exception of those from Cook, Jo Daviess, Madison, St. Clair, Stephenson, and Winnebago counties.

The returns from the ninety-seven counties which have reported show that Robert C. Moore of Carlinville is the nominee with a downstate vote of 49,189. William P. Murphy of Chicago received 22,384 votes in the downstate counties reporting, and Miss Grote 31,936. Murphy piled up a large vote in Chicago, however,

and when the official returns from that county are received and added to his downstate total, it will put him in second place.

Stringer Downstate.

L. B. Stringer defeated Roger Sullivan in the downstate by over 23,000 vote, according to the figures compiled from the 97 counties. In these counties Stringer received 71,637 and Sullivan 49,308. Sullivan's huge lead of about 49,000 is all that saved him from defeat.

The only doubt regarding the Republican ticket results has been in regard to the second nominee for congressman-at-large, but that has been removed by the returns already in. With nine counties still out, one of the missing ones being Cook, the results were totaled. B. M. Chipperfield of Canton received 32,962 votes in the 93 counties; J. McCan Davis of this city received 29,557, and Wilbur C. Hadley of Chicago, who ran third, received 16,929. The Chicago vote will not materially change the standing, making Chipperfield and Davis the nominees.

Womanless Ticket.

Delegates to the state convention here yesterday were under the impression that Miss Grote was the party nominee and no woman was placed on the ticket for university trustee. As the result, no woman's name appears on the ticket. This in connection with the refusal to advocate suffrage in the platform, will cause the women suffragists to fight the party with all their force in the coming election.

GAME WARDENS MAKE FIVE ARRESTS IN WEEK

Fish and Game Warden A. M. Clavin has received the reports of five arrests made by his deputies during the past week. Four Italians were arrested by Warden Pyske at LaSalle for hunting without a license. One Hungarian was arrested by Warden Benham for the same offense. The commission is using every effort to put a stop to the foreign element annoying farmers by indiscriminate hunting and is meeting with good success in its efforts.

DIVORCEES OBTAIN WISDOM WITH YEARS

After Two Years Separation W.
C. Joneses Remarry.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Helen Hyman was married to Walter C. Jones on Tuesday evening. A similar announcement was made by her parents just six years ago. On October 24, 1908, Miss Hyman and Walter C. Jones were married at the Hyman residence on Wesley avenue, Oak Park. The wedding was an event in the social history of the suburb. Two years ago they were quietly divorced. Mrs. Jones took Tom, their two-year-old son, and went home to the life she had loved as a girl. Mr. Jones went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to begin life anew.

Success followed them both. Mrs. Jones realized she wasn't all she might have been when it came to domestic science. As she learned to make biscuits he learned to make money.

The second wedding took place at the Hyman residence, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Almer M. Pennywell. It was a quiet wedding. The day following the service Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their son Tom left for their new home in Cedar Rapids.

GERMAN EFFORTS WEAKER

Russian Reports Say Gen. Rennenkampff Has Arrested Advance.

London, Sept. 21.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing under date of September 18, says: "Official news confirms that the Germans are weakening in their efforts in East Prussia. On the other hand, the pursuit of the Austrians continues relentlessly. The Russians are forging a ring of iron around the Galician strongholds where the remnants of the Austrian armies are seeking shelter. On the East Prussian front General Rennenkampff has finally arrested the German advance. It is noticeable that at several points the Germans are withdrawing and transporting their troops."

Bob Burman Breaks Two Records.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—Bob Burman, in his Peugeot, driving at the state fair here, lowered the world's records for twenty and twenty-five mile on dirt tracks. He made the twenty miles in 17:10.35 and the twenty-five miles in 21:38.



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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



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As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices at ways the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here or a special set of ALUMINUM WARE.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

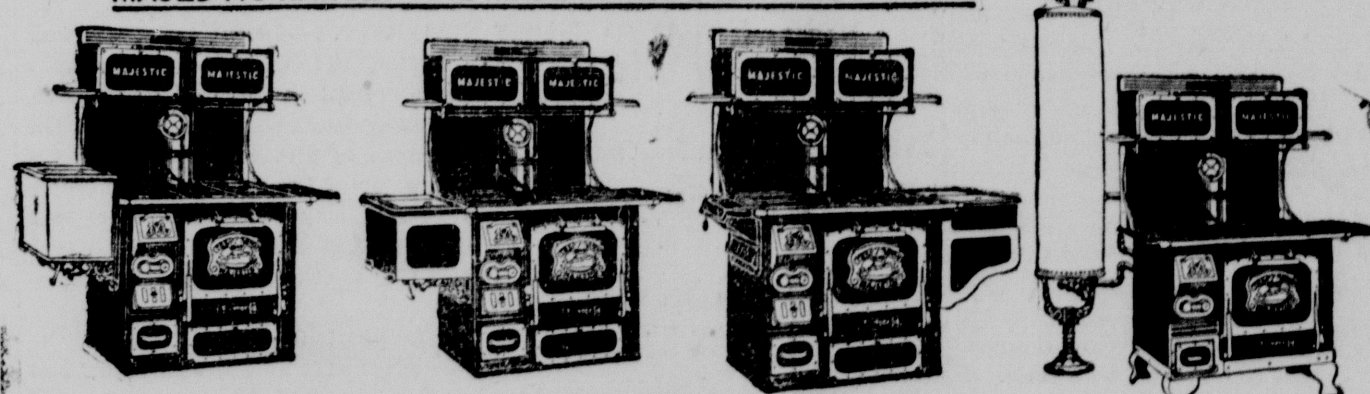
Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation?

THE GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE and CHARCOAL IRON RANGE

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (breads bread just right all over without turning) heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen;" you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



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TESTIMONIALS

Our Majestic Range has been in use about 20 years and it bakes just fine and grates are in first class condition and if I ever need another stove it will be a Majestic—Mrs. Henry July.

In regard to the Majestic Range will say—I have had and used it continuously summer and winter and used it hard, as I have a large family, and can safely say it is as good as the best stove made. We have a good chimney so seldom clean it out but once a year and can bake bread or cook with a very little fire; the only fault it has it bakes with such a little fire it is hard to cook and bake at the same time.

I have had it 18 or more years. — Mrs. Emma Heckman.

SPECIAL

All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

COME, IF YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT.

EDUCATION lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW how the water is heated—HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK A CHANCE TO KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE DATE.

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The Trey O' Hearts

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Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Adapted from "The Fortune Hunter," "The Iron Road," "The Black Bag," "The
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CHAPTER XX.

Hell-Fire.

But by this stage in his history Mr. Law had arrived at a state of mind immune to surprise at the discovery that he had once more failed to elude the vigilance and pertinacity of the woman who sought his life.

He viewed the schooner with no more display of emotion than resided in narrowing eyelids and a tightening of the muscles about his mouth.

"Much farther to go?" he inquired presently, in a colorless voice.

"At our present pace—say, two hours."

"And will that enable us to hold our own?"

"Just about," Barcus allowed, squinting critically at the chase; "she's some footer, that schooner; and this is just the wind she likes best."

"How much lead have we got?"

"A mile or so—none too much."

"Anything to be done to mend matters?"

"Nothing—but pray, if you remember how."

In the end they made it by a narrow margin. The face of Judith Trine was distinctly revealed by the chill gray light of early dawn to those aboard the power cruiser as she swept up through the reaches of New Bedford harbor and aimed for the first wharf that promised a fair landing on the main waterfront of the city.

There was neither a policeman nor a watchman of any sort in sight.

Nor was there, for all his hopes and prayers, based on the telegram to Digby, a sign of a motor car.

Still, not much of the street was revealed. The docks on either hand were walled and roofed, cutting off the view.

If they ran for it, they must surely be overhauled. Something must be done to hinder the crew of the schooner from landing.

"Here!" he cried sharply to Barcus.

"You take Rose and hurry to the street and find that motor-car. I know she's there. Digby never failed me yet!"

"But you—"

"Don't waste time worrying about me. I'll be with you in three shakes. I'm only going to put a spoke in Judith's wheel. I've got a scheme!"

As for his scheme—he had none other than to give them battle, to sacrifice himself if need be, to make sure the escape of Rose.

Sheer luck smiled on him to this extent, that in turning his eye lighted on a four-foot length of stout, three-inch scantling, an excellently formidable club.

But soon, disarmed, his case was desperate—and there were two already safe upon the dock and others madly scrambling up to reinforce them.

Wildly he cast about for some substitute weapon, he leaped toward a small pyramid of little but heavy kegs, and seizing one, swung it overhead and cast it full force into the midriff of his nearest enemy; so that this one doubled up convulsively, with a sickish grunt, and vanished in turn over the end of the wharf.

His fellow followed with less injury. But Alan had no time to wonder whether the man had tripped and thrown himself in his effort to escape a second hurtling keg, or had turned toward and fled. It was enough that he had returned, precipitately and heavily, to the schooner.

The keg, meeting with no resistance, pursued him even to the dock, where the force of its impact split its seams.

None of the combatants, however, Alan least of all, noticed that the powder that filtered out was black and coarse. Alan, indeed, had only the haziest notion that they were powder-kegs he used as ammunition. That they were heavy and hurt when they collided with human flesh and bone was all that interested him.

In the same breath he heard a friendly voice shout warning far up the dock, and knew that Barcus was coming to his aid.

A glance over-shoulder, too, discovered the cause of the warning; two men who had thus far escaped his attentions were maneuvering to fall upon him from behind. The bound required to evade them brought him face to face with Judith as she landed on the dock.

"Oh," she cried, "I hate you, I hate you—"

"So you've said, my dear, but—"

His final words were not audible even to himself. In his confidence (now that Barcus was taking care of the others) and his impatience with the woman, and in his perhaps unworthy wish to demonstrate conclusively how cheap he held her, Alan had tossed the pistol over the end of the wharf.

It was an old-fashioned weapon, and the force with which it struck the deck released the hammer.

Instantly the .44 cartridge blazed into the open head of a broken powder keg.

And with a roar like the tramp of doom and a mighty gust of flame and smoke the decks of the schooner were riven and shattered; her masts tottered and fell . . .

CHAPTER XXI.

Anticlimax.

Alan came to himself supported by

Barcus—his senses still reeling from the concussion of that thunderbolt which he had so unwittingly loosed—the cloud of sulphurous smoke and yet dissipated by the wind.

Judith lay at his feet, stunned; and round about other figures of men insensible, if not, for all he could say, dead.

And then Barcus was hustling him unceremoniously down the wharf.

"Come! Come!" he rallied Alan. "Pull yourself together and keep a stiff upper lip. Rose is waiting in the car, and if you don't want to be arrested you'll stir your stumps, my son! That explosion is going to bring the worthy burghers of New Bedford buzzing round our ears like a swarm of hornets!"

His prediction was justified even before it was made; already the nearby dwellings were vomiting half-dressed humanity; already a score of people were galloping down toward the head of the wharf; and in their number a policeman appeared as if by magic.

And while the man hesitated Alan grabbed him by the shoulder, threw him bodily from the car, dropped into his seat, cried a warning to Rose, and threw in the clutch. The machine responded without a jar; they were a hundred feet distant from the scene of the accident before Alan was fairly settled in his place.

As he grew more and more calm, he congratulated himself on having drawn an excellent card in the lottery of chance. It was light, but the motor ran famously, and if not capable of a racing pace it would serve his ends as speedily as was consistent with reasonable care for the life of the woman he loved.

Yet his congratulations were premature; they were not ten minutes out of the environs of the city when Rose left her seat and knelt behind him, to communicate the intelligence that they were already being pursued.

A heavy touring car, she said it was, driven by a man, a woman in the seat by his side—Judith the latter, the man an old employee of her father's by the name of Marrophat.

Marrophat!

Alan remembered that one.

He could only trust in his skill as a driver, and skill is the lesser factor in such a race.

They could overtake the fugitives practically when they would.

But for some weird, incomprehensible reason they chose to hang a certain distance in the rear, a distance that could readily be bridged by two minutes of furious driving.

Why?

In the succeeding quarter-hour the calmness of fatalism became Alan's. They were hiding their time for some secret and fatal purpose. The blow was predestined to fall, but cruelly deferred.

For his own part, he drove like an exceptionally cunning madman. . . .

And then, quite clearly, he recognized the time and the place and the character of the road that lay before him as the car sped like a dragonfly down a slight grade.

From the bottom of the grade it swung away in a wide, graceful curve, bordered for some distance by railroad tracks on a slightly lower level.

He had guessed the fiendish plan of the other driver only too truly.

As they approached at express speed the stretch where the road paralleled the tracks Alan sought to hug the left-hand side of the road, but in vain.

Roaring, with its muffler cut out, the pursuing car swept up and baffled him, bringing its right forward wheel up beside the left rear wheel of his car, then more slowly forging up, until, with its weight, bulk and superior power, it forced him inch by inch to the right, toward the tracks, until his right-hand wheels left the road and ran on uneven turf, until the left-hand wheels as well lost grip on the road metal, until the car began to dip on the slope to the tracks.

He heard the far hoot-toot of a freight locomotive . . .

There followed a maniac moment, when the world was upside down. Alan's car slipped and skidded, swung sideways with frightful momentum toward the railroad tracks, caught its wheels against the ties, and . . .

The sun swung in the heavens like a ball on a string. There was a crash, a roar . . . There was nothing—oblivion . . .

The car had turned turtle, pinning Rose and Alan beneath it.

"Alan!" she gasped. "You are not killed!"

"No—not even much hurt, I fancy," he replied. "And you?"

"Not much—"

The deep-throated roar of the locomotive bellowing danger silenced him. He closed his eyes.

Then abruptly the weight was lifted from his chest. He saw a man dragging Rose from under the machine, and saw that the man was Marrophat. And almost immediately someone lifted his head and shoulders, caught him with two hands beneath his arm pits and drew him clear of the machine.

And the face of his rescuer was the face of Judith Trine.

ered the train slowing to a halt.

His next was one of wonder for the countenance of Judith Trine as she stood, at a little distance, regarding him; her look almost illegible, a curious compound of passions coloring it—relief, regret, hatred, love . . .

His third glance described beyond her the figures of Marrophat carrying Rose in his arms, stumbling as he ran toward his car on the highroad.

He moved precipitately to pursue, but found his way barred by Judith.

"No!" she cried violently. "No, you shall not—!"

Her hand sought the grip of a revolver that protruded from her pocket. With a short, hysterical gasp, he began to laugh.

"What!" he taunted her—"again?"

"Think what you like!" she cried in a frenzy. "You saved me once—now I spare you. We're quits. But next time—"

"O—rot!" he interjected. "You will never have the courage to pull that trigger when I'm helpless in your hands!"

The hot blood mantled her exquisite face like red fire. She caught her breath with a sob, then flung wildly at him:

"Well, if you must know—it's true. I can't bring myself to kill you. I would to God I could. But I can't. For all that, you shall die—I could not save you if I would! And this I promise you—you shall never see Rose again before you die!"

And while he stood gazing, she swung from him and ran, quickly covering the little distance between him and the car.

As she jumped into this and dropped down upon the seat beside her half-conscious sister, Marrophat swung the car away.

It vanished in a dust-cloud as a throng of railroad employes surrounded and assailed him with clamorous questions.

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Methodists Select Kewanee.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 21.—Kewanee's invitation to the Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference fair next year was accepted here.

Lake Shore Bond Issue Ordered.

Springfield, Sept. 21.—An order granting permission to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company to issue a mortgage to the Central Trust company of New York and Frank L. Littleton of Chicago, as trustee, to secure an issue of \$100,000,000 in debenture bonds to take up a similar amount of old bonds was issued by the state public utilities commission.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for the acquiring by condemnation the Easterly two-thirds of Lot Number nine (9) in Block Number three (3) in the original town (now city) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park and for the issue of bonds to pay the same.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 13, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, it is provided

"That the City Council of each incorporated City of this state having a population of less than 50,000, whether organized under General Law or Special Charter, shall have power to establish and maintain public parks for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar annually on all taxable property embraced in the city, according to the valuation of the same as made for the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment," therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1.—It is hereby ordered that said City of Dixon acquire by condemnation, the following described real estate, to-wit: The Easterly Two-thirds of Lot Number Nine (9), in Block Number Three (3), in the original Town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park.

SECTION 2.—The City Attorney of said City is hereby instructed to file condemnation proceedings for the purpose of acquiring said described premises for the purpose of a public park within ten days after this Ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 3.—To provide funds with which to pay for the premises described in Section One and for establishing and maintaining thereon a public park, city bonds to the amount of \$2,500 are hereby ordered issued as hereinafter provided. The said bonds shall be issued under and shall in all respects conform to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved April 10, A. D., 1872, and in force July 1, A. D., 1872, and entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages" and the amendments thereto.

SECTION 4.—The City Clerk of said City of Dixon is hereby authorized and empowered to have printed City of Dixon Coupon Bonds to said amount of \$2,500; said bonds shall in all respects comply with the above mentioned Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois and the requirements herein set forth. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$500 and shall be payable to bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Dixon with interest from date until paid at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually on the same day of the month in each year as the date on which each of said bonds mature as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5.—All of said bonds shall be dated October 1, A. D., 1914, and shall each bear interest from date, but should any of such bonds be sold at a subsequent date the amount of interest due on date of sale shall be endorsed as a credit on the interest coupon first due.

SECTION 6.—Said bonds shall be made to mature as follows:

One bond shall be made payable October 1, A. D. 1916.
One bond shall be made payable October 1, A. D. 1917.
One bond shall be made payable October 1, A. D. 1918.
One bond shall be made payable October 1, A. D. 1919.
One bond shall be made payable October 1, A. D. 1920.

SECTION 7.—Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds for each annual installment of interest, which coupons shall be executed the same as is provided herein for the execution of the bonds but the corporate seal may be omitted from said coupons and signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk may be printed thereon.

SECTION 8.—The Mayor of the City of Dixon is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all of said bonds for and in the name of the City of Dixon and they shall be attested by the City Clerk of said City under its corporate seal. Said bonds shall, as issued, be numbered as, "No. Public Park Series," inserting in the blank the number of the bond beginning with No. 1, and when negotiated each bond shall be registered in the City of Dixon bond register book.

SECTION 9.—The following sums of money are hereby appropriated and levied as a direct tax upon all taxable property within the City of Dixon to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to liquidate and discharge the principal of said bonds as they mature, which sums of money shall be collected as other taxes and applied only toward the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon as follows:

\$725 for the fiscal year 1915;
\$590 for the fiscal year 1916;
\$567.50 for the fiscal year 1917;
\$545 for the fiscal years 1918, and
\$522.50 for the fiscal year 1919,
to pay the annual interest on all of said bonds and to provide a fund to liquidate and discharge the principal of said bonds as they mature.

SECTION 10.—That the Mayor and the Commissioner of Accounts and Finance of the Council of said City of Dixon are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and sell said bonds and the proceeds of such sale

shall be paid into the City Treasury and credited to the appropriation heretofore made to pay for the said public park.

SECTION 11.—The City Clerk of the City of Dixon is hereby authorized and empowered to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, as is required by law.

SECTION 12.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this . . . day of

A. D. 1914.

Approved by me this . . . day of

A. D. 1914.

Attested: Mayor.

City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 107.

An ordinance providing for the acquiring by condemnation of all of Blocks Twelve (12) and Nineteen (19), according to the recorded plat of Gilbraith's Subdivision of the West half (W½) of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Number Five (5), in Township Number Twenty-one (21) North, of Range Number Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, reference being had to plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Ill., in Book "A" of Miscellaneous Records, page 484, together with that portion of Second street between the southerly line of said Block Twelve (12) and the northerly line of said Block Nineteen (19), being a rectangular tract three Hundred (300) feet Easterly and Westerly and Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet Northerly and Southerly, and situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park and for the issuing of City Bonds to pay for same.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 13, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, it is provided "That the City Council of each incorporated city of this state having a population of less than 50,000, whether organized under the General Laws or Special Charter, shall have power to establish and maintain public parks for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city and may levy a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar annually on all taxable property embraced in the City according to the valuation of the same as made for the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment," therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered that said city acquire by condemnation the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Blocks Twelve (12) and Nineteen (19), according to the recorded plat of Gilbraith's Subdivision of the West Half (W½) of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Number Five (5), in Township Number Twenty-one (21) North, of Range Number Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, reference being had to plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County Illinois, in Book "A" of Miscellaneous Records, page 484, together with that portion of Second Street between the Southerly line of said Block Twelve (12) and the northerly line of said Block Nineteen (19) being a rectangular tract Three Hundred (300) feet Easterly and Westerly and Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet Northerly and Southerly, and situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park and for the issuing of City Bonds to pay for same.

Section 2.—The City Attorney of said City of Dixon is hereby instructed and directed to file condemnation proceedings in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the purpose of acquiring said described premises for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park within ten (10) days after said ordinance shall take effect.

Section 3.—To provide funds with which to pay for the premises described in Section One and for establishing and maintaining thereon a public park, City Bonds to the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars are hereby ordered issued as hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall be issued under and shall in all respects conform to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved April 10, A. D. 1872, and in force July 1, A. D. 1872, and entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities and Villages," and the amendments thereto.

Section 4.—The City Clerk of said City of Dixon is hereby authorized and empowered to have printed City of Dixon Coupon Bonds to said amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, said bonds shall in all respects comply with the above entitled Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois and the requirements herein set forth.

Section 5.—Said Bonds shall be of

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bridge Tender.
Sealed proposals, addressed "Lee County Bridge Committee," and endorsed, "Proposals for Highway Bridge Work," will be received by the undersigned committee at the Town Clerk's office, Harmon, Lee County, Illinois, until the hour of 10 a. m., Monday, September 28, 1914, and will then and there be publicly opened and declared by them.
The work for which bids are solicited is the erection of two steel highway bridges, with concrete abutments and wing walls, in Harmon township, said Lee county as follows:
(1) The Kimball bridge (65 foot span, approximately 82 cubic yards of concrete) in section No. 8;
(2) The Clatworthy bridge, (55 foot span, approximately 95 cubic yards of concrete) at corner of sections No. 28, 29, 32 and 33.
Plans for said bridges are on file in the offices of the county clerk, Dixon, Ill., and of the Town Clerk, Harmon, Ill.
Bids on each bridge to be accompanied with certified check for \$150 payable to order of Town Clerk of Harmon.
Committee reserve right to reject any or all bids. (Signed.)
L. B. NEIGHBOUR, Lee County Supt. Highways.
E. J. MANNION, Supervisor Town of Harmon.
JOHN WOLF, Com. Highways, Town of Harmon.
F. E. SMALLWOOD, Com. of Highways, Town of Harmon.
D. T. HILL, Com. of Highways, Town of Harmon.
—Lee County Bridge Committee. Sept. 15-21

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will have a stock sale at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles east of Dixon on the Chicago Road Thursday, Sept. 24, A. D. 1914 the following property:
45 Head of Cattle.
Consisting of 24 steers coming 2 years old; 12 heifers, 6 yearlings and 6 coming 2; 1 Short Horn bull, red, coming 2; yearling Holstein bull; the rest milch cows soon to come in; 1 fine Jersey cow, heavy springer.
8 Head Horses; 3 Mules
Being 4 sucking colts, all black; 2 yearling colts, 1 bay, 1 black; 1 bay colt coming 3 years old; 1 bay horse 4 years old; 3 good milch 8 years old.
37 Head Hogs.
Being 26 spring shoats; 9 sucking pigs; 2 fat hogs.
Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences at 12 sharp.
Usual terms of sale.
LESTER HOYLE.
Sam Forney, Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.
Harry Warner, Clerk. 219 3*

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at public sale in Pine Creek township, about 7 miles north of Dixon and two miles east of Pennsylvania Corners, upon what is known as the Jacob Adams farm on Tuesday, Sept. 22 Commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, the following property:
4 Head of Horses
Bay gelding 6 years old, broke single and double, a splendid driver; brown gelding 6 years old; brown stallion 4 years old; yearling colt.
9 Head of Cattle
4 good milch cows; 4 spring calves and a two year old bull.
3 Brood Sows; 3 Shoats
26 acres of corn in field. Can be removed if desired. 5 tons good hay in barn. 50 bushels of potatoes, 45 chick hens.
Farm Machinery, Etc.: Lumber wagon, carriage, buggy, McCormick mower, Deere sulky plow, bar shear plow, Deere riding cultivator, walking cultivator, Sterling corn planter, Deere seeder, bob sled, forks, shovels, cook stove, 2 iron beds, bureau, commode, 3 rocking chairs, 1 dozen dining chairs.
Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash. On all amounts over that sum a credit of one year will be given upon receipt of note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale.
NOAH ADAMS, Oregon, Route 5.
V. H. Bovey, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 219 3

PUBLIC SALES.
Sept. 23 — Valentine Holzhauser, household goods and residence, V7 lagoon of Woosung, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Sept. 24 — Lester Hoyle, stock sale, 5 1-2 miles east of Dixon on Chicago road. Sam Forney and Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.
At my residence in the VILLAGE OF WOOSUNG, ILL., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD, at one o'clock p. m., all my household goods and furniture, a lot of canned fruit, one nearly new top buggy. Will also offer at auction my place consisting of three acres of ground, a good eight room house, good barn and other outbuildings; well and cistern.
Valentine Holzhauser.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. F. Leake, Clerk. 14 8*

ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk on the Republican ticket at the special primary, Sept. 30. Your support is respectfully solicited.
W. G. KENT.
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk on the Republican ticket at a special primary, Sept. 30. Will appreciate your support. W. FRANK PRESTON, South Dixon.
JOHN E. MOYER
Republican candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee Co., Ill., respectfully solicits your support and urges you not to forget election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1914.
Try a box of Healo. It costs but 25 cents. No toilet is really complete without it.

DOUBT DISSAPPEARS
NO ONE IN DIXON WHO HAS A BAD BACK SHOULD IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.
Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
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TIME TABLE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.
West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
* 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:53 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

MARKETS
Corn 75
Oats 42 43
Creamery butter 34
Eggs 22 27
Butter 28-33
Lard 11-15
Spring chickens 20 25
Potatoes 75 1.00
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Chicago, Sept. 21 1914.
Wheat—
Sept 112 112 111 1/2 111 1/2
Dec 114 1/2 115 112 1/2 113 1/2
May 121 1/2 122 119 1/4 120 5/8
Corn—
Sept 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4
Dec 73 3/4 73 3/4 72 3/4 73 3/4
May 75 3/4 75 3/4 74 3/4 75 3/4
Oats—
Sept 48 3/4 48 3/4 47 3/4 48 3/4
Dec 51 1/4 51 3/4 50 3/4 51
May 54 3/4 54 3/4 53 3/4 53 3/4
Pork—
Sept 17 85 17 85 17 85 17 85
Jan 20 87 20 87 20 87 20 87
Lard—
Sept 9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50
Oct 9 67 9 67 9 52 9 52
Ribs—
Sept 11 45 11 45 11 45 11 45
Oct 10 95 10 97 10 95 10 97
Hogs open steady at Saturday's average.
Left over—2167.
Mixed—850 @ 950.
Heavy—895 @ 945.
Rough—825 @ 855.
Light—875 @ 950.
Cattle steady to 10c lower.
Sheep 10 to 15c lower.
Receipts today—
Hogs—26,000.
Cattle—21,000.
Sheep—57,000.
Hogs close with early advance lost. Market weak at close.
Estimated tomorrow—14,000.

SPLENDID BIRD EXHIBIT AT FAIR
Will Show Twenty Thousand of Different Species.
SPORTSMEN ARE INTERESTED

There has never been a time since State Game Farm started when there have been such splendid groups of birds as at Present—Old Soldiers' Day Feature.
It is the purpose of the game and fish conservation commission to make a good showing from the state game farm at the Illinois State Fair. The exhibit will include 5,000 English (ring necked) pheasants, 500 fancy pheasants, such as golden pheasants, silver pheasants, Reeves' pheasants, Lady Amherst pheasants, Mongolian and Japanese pheasants.
In addition to these handsome birds there will be exhibited about 4,000 call ducks, a number of Hutchins' Canadian and Egyptian geese and swans.
There has never been a time since the state game farm started when there was such a splendid group of birds on the farm as there is at the present time, and this in spite of the fact that the number of acres under state control this year is less than half what it formerly was. The birds of all kinds have thrived this year, so that it will not be difficult for the commission to make a most creditable showing.
The people of the state are coming more and more to appreciate the value of these birds, introduced into this locality in recent years to take the place of some of our disappearing game birds.
During the past spring and summer great numbers of eggs from the pheasants on the farm have been distributed throughout the state, and if the hatchlings are what they should be the woods and thickets of the state should be plentifully supplied with these handsome game birds.
Sportsmen and farmers are taking an unusual interest in these birds this year, largely because they have come to know them better. What prejudice existed against them heretofore is fast passing away, and it is safe to say that in the very near future the introduced pheasants will be as common in Illinois as our native quail.
There are at the game farm at the present time thousands of pheasants and call ducks that were bred this year. These are all in healthy condition and will be distributed throughout the state before another hatching season comes around. The exhibit which the game and fish conservation commission purposes making at the Illinois State Fair will undoubtedly be the best public showing of these birds ever made in this country and because of their hold upon public favor will attract a great deal of attention.
Old Soldiers' Day at Fair.
The state board of agriculture is a patriotic organization, and its membership is composed of a goodly number of veterans of the civil war.
The managers of the Illinois State Fair have completed arrangements to entertain royally the veterans of the wars during the next exposition, and there will be no lack of cordiality in the reception given the soldiers of the late Spanish war as well. Due recognition has been given to the few representatives of the Mexican war who have visited the State Fair on old soldiers' day, and they will be given a cordial greeting, as heretofore.
As the years pass by and the depleted ranks of the soldiers of the civil war evince the half century of time since the surrender to General Grant of General Lee's army there is more of an effort on the part of State Fair officials and citizens generally to greet and entertain the boys in blue in the most fitting manner.
Old soldiers' day at the State Fair of 1914 will be held in the most pleasant memory by the veterans of the civil war. The deeds of valor of the boys in blue will be presented by eloquent speakers with bright records made on the firing line. The officers of the state board of agriculture and the vast throngs of patriotic citizens of Illinois in attendance at the State Fair will give the soldiers a greeting worthy of their valor and in keeping with the patriotism for which Illinois is noted.
The Educational Exhibit.
One of the most interesting as well as instructive places for many people at the State Fair is the school exhibit in the west end on the second floor of the Exposition building. Schools from all over the state make displays of their work. Some schools secure over \$100 in premiums. There is on exhibition a model of a modern one room schoolhouse complete in every way.
Several of the counties will make a booth display of progress. There will be most interesting exhibits of children's work showing the peculiar advantages of the country school. It will be a great surprise to many people what progress can be made in a county when the county superintendent and the school directors really make up their minds to use the school money to the best advantage of the children. Shop work, nature study, agriculture by the boys and needlework by the girls will be shown.

Lawyers, bring us your brief and abstract work. We are well equipped to handle such work on short notice, having recently added another Linotype to our equipment.

HAD SWEETHEARTS IN EACH OF 31 TOWNS
Wife Thinks "Drummer" Had 7 More in 7 Other Towns.

East St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A recital of the many alleged loves of her husband, a traveling man, by Mrs. Margaret Sohni of East St. Louis, ruffled the calm of the East St. Louis City court room. Mrs. Sohni exhibited thirty-one letters from as many different women addressed to her husband. Her request for a divorce was granted.
How her four years' implicit confidence in her husband's loyalty had been sadly disillusioned one morning when a total of thirty-one letters, forwarded to her husband from towns to which they had been addressed was told by Mrs. Sohni between sobs.
She says she would not have become suspicious had there been but one or two letters, but that the thirty-one letters, each in a different handwriting, aroused her jealousy, and she opened and read each of them. She declared that she knew the towns in her husband's territory and that the thirty-one letters represented a sweetheart in thirty-one out of thirty-eight towns on his route as a traveling salesman.
She added that she "supposed that he had other sweethearts in the seven other towns."
The letters, she said, all seemed to convey the impression of the writers that Sohni was an unmarried man. They were mostly couched in affectionate terms, varying from the customary "Dear," "My dear love," to the more elaborate phrases, such as "My darling daddy," "My own sweet, handsome lover," etc.

DELEGATES NAMED BY DUNNE
Men Who Will Represent Things at American Highway Association
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—Gov. Edward F. Dunne has appointed the following as members of a committee to represent Illinois at the annual meeting of the American Highway association at Atlanta, Ga., in November: W. G. Edens, Henry Paulman, John Jaacks, George Busse, August Gewick, Charles M. Hayes, R. J. Finnegan, Harry Vissering, George F. Ballou, H. M. Allison, D. E. Whipple, C. J. Harth, C. G. Sinsabaugh, W. E. Stalnaker, H. B. Staver, W. C. Van Gilder, L. West, Jr., J. C. Wilson, J. C. Clair, John H. Hardin, John D. Shoop, H. H. Latham, Frank Hebard, Zach C. Elkin, W. F. Grower, C. E. Finch, P. J. Dunne, R. W. Dunn, E. D. Barker, George A. Quinlan.

SUES TONICA BANK OWNERS
Frank E. Riley Alleges Owners Invested \$13,000 in Land Firm.
Tonica, Ill., Sept. 21.—The failure of the Tonica Exchange bank of Tonica, was recalled when an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District court at Chicago against the Jefferson Land company of Gretna, Ia.
Frank E. Riley, trustee of the bank, is the principal creditor named in the petition. He alleges that George D. Ellstrand and John E. Hartenbower, owners of the Tonica bank, invested about \$13,000 in the land company and that the bank is now insolvent. The appointment of a receiver is asked.

PROPERTY OWNER ENDS LIFE
Carbolic Acid Succeeds Where Leap Into River Once Failed.
Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 21.—Everett C. Baker committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home in this city at noon. No cause could be assigned.
He was a large property owner and his family relations were apparently pleasant. Baker attempted suicide ten years ago by jumping in the river at St. Louis, but was rescued by a policeman.

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CAR GOES IN DITCH; ONE DEAD
Five Others Injured in Auto Accident at Harrisburg, Ill.
Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 21.—Van Kokenos was killed, David Williams injured fatally, Eddie Miller, John Kokenos and Freeman Stricklin were bruised and D. Bils escaped without a scratch when an auto containing the six men skidded into the curbing and went into the ditch at midnight east of this city.
Kokenos came here from St. Louis six months ago. He had a brother in St. Louis.

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prisoners. Another German flag was captured by the French.

Despite gains by the allies, the battle of the Aisne, now in its eighth day, has not yet assumed a decisive phase. The Germans occupy strongly fortified positions all along the firing front of 150 miles. The strategy is again devoted, as in the battle of the Marne, to attacks to pierce the French center, at Rheims, with the purpose of relieving the pressure on the crown prince, whose retreat continues, and on general Von Kluck, who is threatened by a rapidly developing flanking maneuver of the French and British.

French cavalry is now in force north of the river Oise, marching to cut off the retreat of General Von Kluck. General Van Buelow's forces, to the east of General Von Kluck, have been compelled to fall back by reason of the French gains against General Von Kluck.

Germans on Offensive, Says Berlin.
Berlin, Sept. 21.—(Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The following official announcement was issued Sunday afternoon at army headquarters:
"The situation on the western front

generally is unchanged. The Anglo-French forces have been compelled to assume the defensive along the whole line. A decisive assault on the line of forts south of Verdun is about to begin. The Germans have come in contact with the French along the entire Alsace frontier. In the eastern campaign, the Germans have defeated the Fourth and Fifth rifle brigades at Agostowo, in Russian Poland, 140 miles northeast of Warsaw."

French Tell of Situation.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The government issued the following official communique at 3:25 p. m.

"Section I. First: On our left wing we have again made slight progress on the right bank of the Oise. The honor of capturing a new flag (mentioned in yesterday's communique) belongs to a division of Algerian troops. All the attempts made by the Germans aided by a large amount of artillery to break through our front at Craonne and Rheims have been repulsed. Around Rheims the heights of Brimont, a part of which we had captured, have been retaken by the enemy. In revenge we have captured the hill of la Pompe. The Germans have worked themselves into such a fury as to fire on the cathedral of Rheims without military reason. The cathedral is in flames.

Germans Recross Frontier.

"On the right wing, in Lorraine the enemy has fallen back beyond our frontier evacuating particularly the region of Avricourt. In the Vesges the enemy has resumed the offensive on the outskirts of Sainte Die, but without success.

"Second. The Saxon army has been driven from its position and its commander-in-chief General Von Haasen has been relieved of his command."

French Protest Rheims Destruction.
Paris, Sept. 21.—The French government announces that it will make formal protest to the powers against the destruction of Rheims by the Germans.**PEACE IN MEXICO GETS JOLT****Gen. Villa Has Locked Up Gen. Obregon, Carranza's General.**

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 21.—Peace in Mexico received a severe jolt when it became known that General Francisco Villa had locked up General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's chief general. The trouble occurred at Chihuahua, Villa's chief stronghold and headquarters, and arose as a result of the difficulty in Sonora, where Gov. Maytorena is in revolt against Carranza. Villa has been in sympathy with Maytorena and insisted upon the removal of all Carranza troops from Sonora during the present trouble. Obregon protested, whereupon Villa ordered him imprisoned. Reports today are that Obregon has been released, but these are not confirmed. Passengers from Chihuahua confirm the arrest. Villa continues his recruiting and how controls absolutely the states of Chihuahua and Durango.

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BOYS AND GIRLS.Don't forget your day, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at our **Majestic Range Demonstration**, Sept. 21 to 26. Get a Free Souvenir and Prize.

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Will have a car-canning pears on track last of week, 85c per bu. See salesman at Bowser Fruit Store. 219 3

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Car best Minnesota Early Ohio, price 85c per bushel. See salesman at Bowser Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 220 3

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The launch Dixon will leave for Oregon Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. For further particulars call phone 541. 222 2

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Parents, don't let the children overlook the Children's day proposition we make in our large Majestic demonstration ad in this issue, page five. E. J. Ferguson. 22111

APPLES.

Will have a car of Pennsylvania apples on track the first of the week. Leading varieties. Price 75c to \$1.00 per bushel. See salesman at Bowser's Fruit store. 2113

ROB BANK AT EDINBURG, ILL.

Auto Bandits Get \$4,500 After Blow ing Safe, Then Escape.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21.—Two automobile bandits blew the safe in the Citizens' bank at Edinburg, near here, at an early hour in the morning and escaped with \$4,500.

There was no night watchman at the bank. Residents in the neighborhood were awakened by two explosions.

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